

Health Week - 1929

HEALTH WEEK PLANNED

Negroes Arrange Program for Observance Opening March 31.

National negro health week, sponsored by national negro business will be observed the week of March 31. It was announced yesterday by the Mobile County Training School of Plateau. A program for the entire week is outlined commencing with sermons Sunday, and topics for the rest of the week such as "Health and Home," "School Sanitation," "Teeth and Health," and other welfare subjects. Teachers will visit the negro communities on Thursday as a follow up, it is said, in an attempt to interest them in a general cleanup.

HEALTH WEEK OBSERVED

---FREE CLINIC GIVEN

According to announcement the Birmingham Department of Health, in cooperation with local physicians, white and colored, will conduct free clinics at the following places during Negro Health Week and for two weeks thereafter.

Tuggle Hospital, University Dispensary, Hillman; Stockham Pipe Co. Y. M. C. A., Children's Home Hospital, American Radiator Company, Council School, and Pratt City T. C. I. Clinic. The hours will be 1:30 to 4 p. m. Preventive inoculation for typhoid, smallpox and diphtheria will be given school children and babies.

Evening, Ala. Courant
Wednesday, March 7, 1929

Negro Health Week To Be Observed Soon

Sunday, March 31, To Sunday, April 7, 1929.

Objective for the year 1929 a complete health examination for every body.

If we wish to do better farming, to have better schools, better churches, better homes, a better race, we must and we shall give more attention to our health.

Estimates of the cost of sickness and deaths among negroes in the south made by Mr. M. N. Work, Editor, Negro Year Book, Tuskegee Institute, Alabama.

That the annual economic loss to the south from sickness and death among negroes is probably \$300,000,-

000. That through health improvement \$150,000,000 of this amount could be saved. That this \$150,000,000 would provide good school houses and six months schooling for every child, white and black in the south. That it would pay the south to spend \$100,000,000 annually to improve negro health.

The greatest worth of any community is in the health of its citizens. The greatest worth of any individual lies in his own health. With out health he may be liability and not an asset to the community or to his family. The preservation of health therefore, is a most important individual task.

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I trust that we will get together and organize for health week so that we can carry out the great health campaign among our people during this national negro health week. I am sure that we can get the cooperation of the county health officer, Dr. E. L. Kelly and his co-worker. Mr. S. P. Dunn our probate judge, Mayor Kelly and Mr. Marvin Hanks the county superintendent of education.

J. B. Jordan,
Negro County Agr. Agent.

NEGRO CLEAN UP WEEK.

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Jasper, Ala. Eagle
Wednesday, March 27, 1929

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Smoke, Ala. Leader
Wednesday, March 27, 1929

Health Week For Negroes To Be Observed

National Negro Health Week will be observed March 31-April 7 here and throughout the country. This movement was started several years ago by the late Booker T. Washington for the protection of health and sanitation among Negroes.

This will be a general clean-up week among our group and we solicit the hearty cooperation of everybody in this effort to have cleaner surroundings and to de-

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stroy breeding places for flies and mosquitoes.

Health talks will be given daily at the County Training school.

J. P. Russell, Principal.

Negro Health And Clean-Up Week Here To Start March 31

The fifteenth annual Negro Health and Clean-Up Week is to be observed from March 31 to April 7, this year.

Dr. A. M. Waldrop, county health officer, gives out the following statement regarding this important work, and asks for the co-operation of Walker county's colored population in making this week an outstanding benefit to their race, as well as the honor of winning one or more of the prizes offered:

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Vaccinations For Smallpox
And Typhoid Fever To
Be Made Available

Starting Sunday health week will be observed by negroes of Birmingham under auspices of a number of negro organizations. Clean-up campaigns will be sponsored, it is said, and the Health Department will cooperate in the observance.

Smallpox and typhoid vaccinations will be made available all week at the various centers maintained by the department, it was announced by Miss Elizabeth LeForge, director of the division of child hygiene and public health nursing. These will be for children and adults. Toxin-antitoxin inoculations for the prevention of diphtheria will be available for children.

Health centers will be open each day except Saturday and Sunday, from 1:30 to 4 p. m., she said. They are as follows:

University dispensary, 1923 Avenue F, South; Stockham Pipe Company Y. M. C. A., 4100 Tenth Avenue, North, East Birmingham; American Radiator Company Dispensary, 3400 Thirty-Sixth Avenue, North; Pratt City T. C. I. Dispensary, Pratt City; Council School, 1201 Fifteenth Street, Ensley; Tuggle Institute, 1227 North Nineteenth Street; Children's Home Hospital, 625 West Third Street. (Negro physicians will serve here.)

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NATIONAL NEGRO HEALTH WEEK

The importance of health habits to be found as a part of one's training for life stands out above most other things that go to make an individual or a group strong.

The National Negro Health Week sponsored by the several national Negro organizations is a means of inculcating health habits which are a vital part of the education that equips one for the best living.

The results of health campaigns in previous years have given a net gain in lowered death rate. Health centers in Birmingham will be open each day to make available any of the preventative means used by the health department for public safety. At these centers smallpox, typhoid and diphtheria inoculations will be given all the week except Saturdays and Sundays from 1:30 to 4 p. m.

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The Birmingham public schools are giving special attention to Negro health this week and a program featuring some phase of health activity is carried out for each day in all the Negro schools. Nothing is more important than health habits and the fact that the campaign is nation-wide gives added significance to its meaning.

The problem of health among Negroes is in every way the paramount issue facing those who are fighting to improve the general conditions of the group.

The proportion in which health work succeeds determines the probability of lifting the masses to a higher life level.

It is then that the tendency away from back alley life and unsanitary quarters from every viewpoint will be begun. It is then that efforts at uplift will have the fullest effect and meaning possible. Health week should, as we think it will, have the fullest cooperation activity among all social and educational agencies in Birmingham.

Negroes Observing National Health Week

Phelia Hill, supervisor of the new school in the county; Dr. E. H. Jones, and other negro physicians busily engaged during National Negro Health Week, March 31 through April 7, in "cleaning up" county.

The movement is sponsored by the United States Public Health Service and the National Negro Business League, of which Dr. R. R. Moton, of Tuskegee, is president.

The negroes throughout the county are all making excellent progress, Dr. Jones said. Dr. J. H. Hill, county health officer, is lending every assistance, Jones said.

Lectures are being delivered in an effort to promote better health conditions. The premises of homes and public buildings are undergoing in-

Inspections. Premises of homes and barns are being cleaned up.

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EL DORADO ARK NEWS

NEGROES TO OBSERVE WEEK Gordon Hastings, director, announced this morning. N. F. Jackson, negro school teacher, will be in charge of the program committee.

Speakers Named For Health Programs Over County

The speaking program for the local observance of Negro Health Week March 31 April 7 was announced yesterday by Dr. Gordon Hastings of the Union County Health Unit, which organization is sponsoring the Union county activities of the national movement.

Health nurses of the Unit will speak at the Fairview and St. Louis churches on Wednesday and Thursday nights, respectively; and the negro speaking schedule follows:

Washington school; Monday, Mrs. M. R. Bridges; Tuesday, G. H. Henry; Wednesday, the Rev. A. C. Fisher; Thursday, F. C. Fowler; and Friday, H. Hill.

Fairview school: Monday, Mrs. B. Graham; Tuesday, D. N. Julks; Wednesday, Annie Patterson; Tuesday, Dr. E. L. Dunning; Friday, N. F. Jackson.

Rock Island school: Monday, J. E. Lee; Tuesday, Lena Edington; Wednesday, Mrs. Lillie May; Thursday, Dr. E. L. Dunning and Friday Mrs. H. Hill.

Fordsville public school: Monday Gertie Bryant; Tuesday, Mrs. Gafford; Wednesday, W. F. Russ; Thursday, Dr. C. B. Rainey; and Friday, Mrs. J. H. Manning.

Douglasville school: Monday, Susie B. King; Tuesday, Johnnie Moore; Wednesday, Mrs. E. L. Daniels; Thursday, Dr. J. H. Patterson; and Friday, Martiel Jackson.

Two representatives of the Tuskegee Institute—a negro man and woman—will conduct lectures at the following places during the week:

Washington high school, Wednesday; Fairview, Wednesday; New Bethel Baptist church, Tuesday night; St. Vestal C. M. E. church Thursday night; and Modica C. M. E. church (Rock Island addition) Friday night.

EL DORADO ARK. TIMES

MARCH 27, 1929

PLAN FOR NEGRO HEALTH CAMPAIGN

County Unit Sponsors National Sanitation Program

Acting on the suggestion of Dr. C. W. Garrison, state health officer, the Union county health unit will sponsor a local campaign in connection with National Negro Health Week, March 31 to April 7, Dr.

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HARDWARE AND DRUG STORES TIE IN ADVERTISING WITH "NATIONAL NEGRO HEALTH WEEK"

Domestic Commerce

Advertising in Negro newspapers is reported to have been successfully tied in during the past several years with the plans for "National Negro Health Week", which, this year, will cover the period March 31-April 7. Hardware stores are said to have featured paints, screens, mops and other cleaning utensils, while drug stores have advertised insect destroyers, sanitary solutions, soaps, and other cleansers.

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WASHINGTON, D. C.

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WASHINGTON, D. C.

Elks to Aid in Program.

An effort will be made through health units of negro Elks, under the infant mortality commission of the grand lodge, to put over a program during the present week which will reach school children before the beginning of their Easter vacation, and will be aimed to achieve the award for the most effective observance, which has been won for three consecutive years by Cincinnati, Ohio.

Work in Montgomery County, Md. under supervision of the county board of health, last year was rated the best among rural districts and was awarded a silver cup in that class. It is understood that this county has prepared to duplicate its performance of last year. Representatives of the winning cities and communities will be presented with cups by Dr. Robert R. Moton, president of Tuskegee Institute, at the annual meeting of the Business League in August.

The mobilization day program will include health sermons and lectures by ministers and doctors, who will urge the carrying out of the health week program, and cooperation with organized agencies. Special attention on this day will be given to mother and infant work programs.

Health in Home to Be Topic.

Health home day will include personal and health home hygiene talks by doctors, visiting nurses and social workers. Social hygiene education will be presented by experts. For community sanitation day the program includes destruction of breeding places of flies and mosquitoes, talks on the spread of disease by insects and vermin, and methods of destroying them. Special attention will be given to home screening.

Stories of modern health crusades will be presented in the schools and school buildings and premises will be put in sanitary condition. Parents and patrons will be invited to attend such programs as may be given, and be instructed as to the value of infant and child welfare agencies. Adult's health day will teach the importance of periodic examinations to ward off organic diseases, emphasizing fresh air, proper diet, good cheer and proper living.

The special campaign day will be devoted to focusing attention of the public on community health problems, churches receiving especial attention as to their own needs and their influence in accomplishment of special health projects. This will be followed by the general clean-up day when all home cleaning will be completed and special

attention be given to any part of the program which has been neglected during the week. A supervisory committee will present the community program on the preceding day and direct the last workday to final results. Plans will be started for the year-round follow-up before demobilization.

To Honor Booker T. Washington.

Some part of the exercises of Friday, April 5, will be devoted to commemoration of the birthday of the late Booker T. Washington, founder of the national negro health week. The negro will be asked, on this occasion, as a part of health wisdom, to turn off the radio at 10 o'clock.

In connection with the negro health week observances, Dr. Algernon B. Jackson, of Howard University, called attention to rural health work among negroes in its relation to welfare of people who live in the cities. "The sanitary quality," he said, "of the tremendous volume of raw foods now shipped daily through interstate traffic is of great importance both for humane and business reasons, and should be insured by adequate, coordinated joint activities of governmental agencies."

Dr. Charles B. Fisher is in charge of the infant mortality commission work of the Elk organization for the health week.

NEGRO HEALTH WEEK BEGINS

NEGRO HEALTH WEEK WILL BEGIN MARCH 31

Annual Observance to Include Infant Care Data, Hygiene and Sanitation.

LECTURES WILL BE GIVEN

Dr. Francis C. Rothert, of the Children's Bureau, Department of Labor, and Dr. Algernon Jackson, director of the public health department at Howard University, will be the principal speakers tomorrow night at the special observance of National Negro Health Week by the Federation of Parent-Teacher Associations to be held in the auditorium of the new Garnet Patterson Junior High School.

The week of March 31 to April 7, has been set aside as the week of health observance among negroes throughout the country.

Next week will find the local schools observing a vacation on account of Easter and there will be no programs for division 10-13. The health week program was inaugurated 15 years ago under the auspices of the annual Tuskegee Negro Conference and the National Negro Business League.

The officers of the federation are: George A. Parker, president; Mrs. Mae Richardson and Clarence Tignor, vice presidents; Mrs. J. M. Lewis and Miss Beatrice Jackson, day, home health day; Tuesday, community sanitation day; Wednesday, school health day; Thursday, adults' health day; Friday, special campaign day; Saturday, general clean-up day; Sunday, April 7, report and follow-up day.

The fifteenth annual observance of national negro health week under auspices of the annual Tuskegee Negro Conference and the National Negro Business League, in cooperation with the United States Public Health Service, State health departments, as well as those of city and county, and various health and civic organizations, will be held during the week of March 31 to April 7, to improve health and living conditions, with the special aim to reduce the high rate of negro infant mortality.

A campaign has been formulated setting aside each day of the week for observance of some phase of health work. Monday will be mobilization day; Monday, day, home health day; Tuesday, community sanitation day; Wednesday, school health day; Thursday, adults' health day; Friday, special campaign day; Saturday, general clean-up day; Sunday, April 7, report and follow-up day.

Posters and bulletins have been distributed throughout the country, giving in brief and interesting form general rules of health. The poster is a three-color illustration which the committee in charge of the health activity will aim to place in every negro home. Information may be obtained from the United States Public Health Service here.

Friday, March 29, 1929

National Negro Health Week

The week of March 31 to April 7, 1929 has been set aside for the observance of National Negro Health Week.

State and municipal health departments, voluntary health organizations and numerous other official organizations interested in race welfare and advancement are cooperating with the United States Public Health Service in a determined effort to improve health and living conditions.

This week will be observed throughout Madison County. A health sermon will be preached in each one of the colored churches. Programs and demonstrations will be conducted by Althea Ayer, Home Demonstration Agent, and Ethel Moman Jeanes Worker. Breads, milk dishes and vegetable cookery will be emphasized.

Everyone is cordially invited to attend these meetings and to cooperate in every way to improve the health conditions of Madison county and make the program a success.

Meetings will be held at the following places: Monday, Hamburg; Tuesday, Madison; Wednesday, Moseley Hall—Greenlan; Thursday, St. Luke's; Friday, Lec.

Sunday, March 31, 1929

NEGRO HEALTH WEEK TO BEGIN MONDAY

Musical Program to Launch Movement at Industrial School Building

A special musical program, featuring well-known negro singers, is to be part of the services inaugurating negro health week, to be held at 8 o'clock Monday night at the Industrial School.

In recognition of the importance of this movement to clean-up negro sections and to disseminate helpful health information, a number of officials are to be present at this time.

Mayor Vincent Oaksmith will speak briefly, and Dr. W. E. Van Landingham, city health officer, and J. A. Youngblood, superintendent of public instruction, will also be present.

Plans have been made by the city health department for a general clean-up with a \$5 prize, offered by the Negro Women's Club for the best cleaned yard. There will be a parade on Monday afternoon beginning at 1 o'clock from the Eleventh Street School to the Industrial School including a number of floats on health subjects. On Wednesday there will be a special clinic at the Pine Ridge hospital, and plans are being made for a special chest clinic probably on Thursday or Friday.

Negroes Launch Week's Campaign For Good Health

Tampa negroes yesterday joined with the Allied Medical association and the Urban league in services opening a negro health week program which will continue until next Sunday.

Cyrus W. Greene, Urban league, explained the need of the observance by pointing out that 33 percent of the deaths here last year were among negroes, who constitute only a small percentage of the total population. This fact, he said, shows the importance of a health program.

Opening the program yesterday, public school teachers made four-minute talks in various of the churches, explaining the necessity of continuous preventive warfare against disease among the negroes.

A high point on the program will be clinics in city schools for pre-school children Wednesday afternoon between 2:30 and 4:30 o'clock. A physician and a registered nurse will be on duty at each school to examine the children and recommend preventative or curative treatment if it is needed.

The climax of the observance will come Saturday morning at 9 o'clock when 23,000 negroes will be asked to begin cleaning up their homes and yards at the signal of ringing of church bells.

Tonight's program calls for a meeting at the Beulah Baptist and St. Paul A. M. E. churches at 8 o'clock when physicians and dentists will address parents on home hygiene.

The program will be closed Sunday with four mass meetings at 3 o'clock, two for men and two for women. The men's meetings will be held at the Bowman M. E. and Mt.

Sinai A. M. E. churches and the women's at the Beulah Baptist and New Salem Baptist churches. Speakers will include Doctors J. A. White, J. A. Parker, L. A. Howell, R. R. Williams, J. C. Randolph and P. A. Ervin.

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Atlanta, Ga., Georgian
Friday, February 22, 1929

Negro Health Week Support Is Urged

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Organizing for Health Week Initial Contact

The usual point of initial contact such as this is some civic or religious organization or some socially minded individual. To such individuals or organizations this immediate section is particularly addressed. You are in a measure of self-constituted committee to develop the initial organization for Negro Health Week in your community.

Preliminary Organization

The personal of your organization will determine to a large extent your possible success. No program for health can hope to succeed in full measure unless it impresses all of the leadership forces of the community. Seek, therefore, to tie up in your preliminary organization all of the civic, religious, social, political, educational, and other agencies in your community which might have an interesting program. Also, do not forget the very important business groups.

It is suggested that, as a first step, a meeting be called at which certain prominent speakers will explain the plan to the leaders present. This preliminary conference is a meeting of the leaders, not a meeting of the rank and file.

Organization

Out of this preliminary meeting of leaders should develop the permanent organization for Negro Health Week. Make the organization as simple and elastic as possible. A suggested form of organization is as follows:

(a) An executive (or steering) committee to consist of not more than seven or nine persons who shall be the outstanding leaders in the community. This committee will have complete direction of the entire campaign, and all other committees or subcommittees of it and should report to it on their progress from

time to time. This steering committee, therefore, should be selected with the utmost care, and it is well for the leaders of the preliminary meeting to have a carefully considered program thought over in advance of the meeting in order to insure the presence of the right persons on the committee.

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(c) A subcommittee on supplies and materials. This committee should be responsible for securing such special supplies as may be needed, including printed matter of various kinds from all sorts of organizations.

Each of the special day committees should report to the supply committee what quantities of certain pieces of printed matter they would like to have. The supply committee can then communicate with the necessary organizations and endeavor to secure these supplies.

(d) A subcommittee on finance. In certain communities it will take some money to carry on a good program. It need not take very much, but a certain amount of money may be needed for the purchase of supplies, for traveling expenses of speakers coming from a distance, for extra features of advertising, etc., and also for postage and general correspondence. The subcommittee on finance may be omitted, and this detail may be intrusted to the steering committee, if desired.

(e) Committee on cooperation. A subcommittee on cooperation should be appointed for securing the best possible cooperation from health and social agencies among both colored and white groups. This committee has a delicate and difficult task, that of allying with the Negro Health Week program as many different agencies as possible.

(f) Committee on newspaper publicity. This committee will have charge of all newspaper publicity and should secure from all subcommittees at intervals details of what they are doing and report it to the newspapers. Naturally, the chairman and leaders of this committee might well be the editors

of leading colored and white papers. (g) Committee on speakers. This committee will have for its purpose the organization of a definite schedule of speakers during health week, these speakers being selected in advance to give short, pithy addresses on the subject of the day in schools, lodges, churches, factories and other places where colored people assemble. A well-organized speakers' campaign with carefully prepared talks will be one of the biggest features of Negro Health Week. The committee in charge of this task should develop their plans well in advance of March 31.

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Dr. Roscoe C. Brown's Plans Will be Pushed

DISCUSSES SUGGESTIONS ON NEGRO HEALTH WEEK EM- BRACING MARCH THIRTY- FIRST

Dr. Roscoe C. Brown, lecturer, who is a (reserve) representative of the U. S. Public Health Service, was in the city last week. He was being shown around by Dr. C. C. Harwell, who conducts the Health Column in the Nashville Globe. Dr. Brown has been on an extensive visit in many communities in the South of the organization and heads the effective observance of the National Health Week, which this year comes on March 31st to April 7th.

Dr. Brown orders, every insurance manager and released for the general public, the following suggestions for health week: Sunday, March 31—Mobilization Day—Health sermons, health talks, church-teacher associations; county demon- es. Popular mass meetings; Outline program; good speakers, good music.

Monday, April 1—Home Health Day—Home Clean-up. Parents meetings; Separate meetings and speakers for mothers and for fathers. Consider proper sex education methods.

Tuesday, April 2—Community Sanitation Day—Activities for sanitary needs and improvements: Water, food and milk supply; waste disposal, clean streets, paving; safe wells; sanitary privies.

Wednesday, April 3—School Health Day—Invite parents. Health essays, songs, games, plays; parades, pageants. Health examinations for pre-school and school children. School clean-up.

Tuesday, April 4—Adults' Health Day—Emphasis on annual health examination, with opportunities for examination. Health talks to men's clubs, women's organizations, etc.

Friday, April 5—Special Campaign Day—Survey of community health needs and concentration on one or more practical objectives which can be accomplished.

Saturday, April 6—General Clean-up Day—Cooperative large scale clean-up activities. Inspection of community campaign results; completion of all unfinished activities. Collect data and

take pictures for reports and newspaper stories.

Sunday, April 7—Report and Follow-up Day—Close campaign with enthusiastic meeting for reports; good talks, good music, experiences. Effect continuation organization. Send copy of summarized reports to the National Negro Health Week Committee, Tuskegee Institute, Ala.

Put zest and zeal into each day. Make each minute and method pay.

The following paragraph from a successful community call to action indicates the persons and groups which should cooperatively conduct the Health Week campaign:

Every pastor and church department heads; every principal of public schools and teachers; college presidents and faculties; every head of local fraternal organizations; every insurance manager and assistants; every physician, pharmacist, dentist, and nurse; social welfare agencies; civic bodies, such as parent-teacher associations; county demonstration workers; women's clubs; also business men and women, and others whose calling makes them particularly interested in the health problems confronting our group and desirous of effectual ways and means to improve conditions.

Plan of Organization

First, determine to make it a joint effort for largest community benefits. Some socially-minded individual or group must make the call and formulate the program, but it is everybody's job, and a job to be unselfishly, unhesitatingly, and well done. Every health and civic agency should be asked to cooperate.

Executive (Steering) Committee—7 or 9 members—For general direction of the Health Week organization and campaign. This committee follows up progress of other committees, receives reports from the several committees, summarizes results, and sends typewritten summary to the National Negro Health Week Committee, Tuskegee Institute, Ala.; and secures continuation of the Health Week organizations.

Special Days Committee—With a sub-committee for each day. This committee is responsible for each day's activities and should report to the Steering Committee weekly before and daily during the Health Week observance.

Education Committee—For supply of materials. This committee is responsible for printed matter, posters, motion pictures, slides, exhibits and printed announcements of special meetings and programs; and provides each Special Days sub-committee's needs.

Finance Committee—Not much but some money, will be necessary for an effective community campaign, for printing, prizes, etc. This committee secures such money, expends it on proper orders, and accounts for its transactions at the close of the campaign.

Cooperation Committee—To secure alignment of all health and civic agencies, including the Health Department and the Street-cleaning Department, for the maximum effort and the largest results.

Publicity Committee—To keep announcements and news of the Health Week in the daily and weekly papers, occasionally before the Health Week observance, daily during the observance; also occasionally during the year-round follow-up.

Speakers Committee—To secure capable, dependable speakers, make engagements and arrange speakers' schedules for each of the special days and for special meetings. Schedules should include schools, churches, lodges, factories and other groups and assemblies. Talks should be short, snappy, instructive, and interesting.

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Local Organizations
Throughout the Country to Cooperate From
March 31 to April 7 in
Great Clean-Up Drive.

Atlanta, Ga.
In compliance with the resolutions of the National Negro Business League, and in cooperation with the Annual Tuskegee Negro Conference and other important organizations, an invitation is extended to the following agencies and organizations to unite in the observance of the Fifteenth Annual National Negro Health Week from March 31 through April 7:

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Copies may be obtained from the national Negro health week committee, Tuskegee Institute, Alabama, or from the superintendent of documents, U. S. government printing office, Washington, D. C., at five cents a copy or \$2.00 per 100.

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NATIONAL NEGRO HEALTH WEEK

Beginning Sunday, March 31 and ending Sunday, April 7, National Negro Health Week will be observed throughout the country, and every member of the race and every community with an appreciable Negro population will be expected to join whole-heartedly in the nationwide movement for better health for this minority and disadvantaged group.

Several national and state agencies are cooperating with the National Negro Business League, which fosters this cleanup event every year, and which practice began under the wise leadership of the late Dr. Booker T. Washington, founder of the league and originator of the national health week idea.

The Negro race suffers more than any other group in our polyglot population on account of illness, much of the sickness being due to the black man's living conditions and his lack of proper education along health lines.

Just what will be accomplished locally during next week, The Informer has not been apprised; but most assuredly Houston, with the largest colored population of any city in the state and surpassed by only a few in the South, should take definite steps to not merely observe the occasion, but to really cleanup the community and help improve the living conditions among our large black citizenry.

Opening on Easter Sunday, when all Nature is attuned to the beautiful, clean and attractive, here's hoping that our people will join enthusiastically into the movement and thereby help make National Negro Health Week an epochal period in the history of the American Negro.

BETTER HEALTH WEEK

A short time before Dr. Booker T. Washington died, he inaugurated the first "Better Health Week," and for the past fifteen years, the first week in April has been observed by cleaning up, painting up, and giving a few talks on health and hygiene.

Since the first health week, the world has made rapid progress, and science has kept pace in this advancement. Medicine, which is a branch of science, has made some discoveries, among which may be mentioned the functions of the ductless or endocrine glands. While the full function of the pituitary and adrenals are not fully known, enough has been discovered to place stress upon them, at this time, as guardians of health.

Perhaps the most important medical discovery of modern times is the discovery of the function of the ductless glands. It is only within the past twenty or twenty-five years that the first definite information was secured. Indeed, so recent is the development of this intricate science that even the average physician of today knows little about the endocrine glands and their functions; only those men who have made a special study of this branch of the healing art can even remotely appreciate the marvelous influence of these glands upon the well being of the organism and the definite and often disastrous effect which follow disturbance in their functioning.

Not many laymen and only a comparatively small number of physicians realize that practically every disease to which a human being may be subject—excepting infectious diseases and disorders of definite germ origin—may have their beginning in some faulty gland action—characterized by either too much or too little secretory power in the glands.

It is because of our failure to recognize the importance of this subject that our treatment of digestive disorders of T. B., diabetes, Bright's disease, rheumatism, high blood pressure, and all those disorders resulting from or complicated by nervous exhaustion or nerve irritability, have, in the past, been so inadequately treated.

Because of their lack of knowledge of the real functioning of the endocrine glands, physicians resort to diet, exercise, fresh air, rest and recreation, tonics, sedatives, eliminatives, electricity in all of its various therapeutic modalities, massage, hydrotherapy, and all the forms of hypnotics or auto-suggestion, all of which have been found wanting.

The best evidence of the failure of physicians is the hundreds of thousands chronically ill with these and a host of other disorders who continue to be physically abnormal. They have never received any direct treatment for their real ailment—endocrine or ductless gland disturbance.

The endocrine manufacture special chemical substances called hormones, vital to all chemistry processes. The hormones are carried in the proper sections of the body by the blood. Therefore if any gland—the pituitary thyroid, thymus, spleen, pancreas, adrenals and gonads—does not produce enough hormones, a definite effect is seen in that portion of the body which depends on the hormone of this particular gland.

Therefore, the direct cause of practically all of our ailments may be given as imperfect chemical action or disordered metabolism caused by unbalanced hormones.

"Better Health Week" should be spent in securing special knowledge of the disorders and stop fooling with the effects. We are no stronger nor any healthier than our glands. Therefore better health allows better glands. This next health week should be an endocrine week.

The annual observance of Health Week commences on Sunday.

This movement is more generally observed than any other. It is one of the worthy projects inaugurated by Booker T. Washington and since joined by those organizations now jointly for dealing in educating our people along health lines and no doubt assisting in curtailing the immense death rate and high per cent. of sickness.

More and more efforts should be made to reach that class of our people who do not read, who do not attend meetings where health rules are discussed and do not come in contact with those who are interested in imparting to them the necessity of keeping the body clean and healthy. This should be done especially by our local committee, thus making the week worth while.

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**Hold Preliminary Conference
for Health Week Observance**

Miss Mary E. Williams, R. N.

—director, Health Center, Tuskegee

The annual conference of re-Institute, Alabama.

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Messenger Clean-Up and Paint-Up Bureau, 310 East Forty-fifth Street, New York City.

Pierce presided over the morning session, in the absence of Surgeon General Cumming, who expressed his regret at not being able to attend the conference.

Dr. Roscoe C. Senior Surgeon Taliaferro Clark Brown acted as secretary of the United States Public Health Service National Negro Health Week Committee.

10-26-29 Acting Surgeon General C. C. Pierce, United States Public Health Service, Washington, D. C.

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R. H. Riley, M. D., director of Health of Maryland, Baltimore, Maryland.

W. W. Peter, M. D., director, Department of Health Service, Cleanliness Institute, New York City.

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General.

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3. The Health Week bulletin and poster to be issued by the United States Public Health Service were presented by Dr. Roscoe C. Brown, lecturer (reserve). Pictures and texts were reviewed and the several suggestions of the members of the conference incorporated for the final make-up of these publications. Emphasis was placed on the reduced cost already assured—fifteen dollars per thousand, (possibly ten or twelve dollars per thousand) for the bulletin, and twenty dollars per thousand (possible fifteen dollars per thousand) for the poster—and the desirability of having as large orders as possible and at an early date so as to give large and effective distribution.

10-26-29 4. Perhaps the most important part of the program was the discussion of ways and means to make the National Negro Health Week a year-round, full-time, self-perpetuating movement in order that there might be a clearing-house for coordination of the several health activities for improvement of the health of the Negro. After inquiries and deliberation upon the advisability and feasibility of this project, the following resolution was submitted and adopted:

“Resolved by the National Negro Health Week Conference, in session at the United States Public Health Service, Washington, D. C., October 19, 1929:

1. That the National Negro Health Week is a movement of such experiences, purposes and possibilities as to deserve the scientific and practical development of its organization,

technique, field of operation, and cooperation with existing agencies.

2. That the annual Tuskegee Negro Conference and the National Negro Business League, under whose auspices the National Negro Health Week is promoted prepare and submit for the consideration of interested agencies: A specific plan of organization for the Health Week movement. A definite budget for its operation. A statement of technique and policy for the operation of the Health movement in cooperation with the official and voluntary agencies interested and active in the preservation and promotion of the health of the Negro.”

Dr. Roscoe C. Brown was designated to cooperate with the Public Health Service in the editing, publication, and distribution of the official Health Week Bulletin and poster.

The following were among the features of the session: Reports of Miss Mary L. Hicks, of the Louisville Health Council, and Dr. R. H. Riley, director of the Maryland Department of Health, under whose agencies Louisville, Kentucky, and Anne Arundel County, Maryland, won first prize in their respective classes; the favorable report of practical health and social work by Mrs. Pearl V. Collins, Detroit Department of Health; reports of Miss Jeannette Bullis, of the Lincoln Hospital for Nurses, New York City; Mrs. F. C. Williams, Arkansas Tuberculosis Association, Miss Mary E. Williams, Tuskegee Institute Health Center, and Mr. W. R. Johnson, Negro Organization Society of Virginia.

Dr. Algernon B. Jackson, of Howard University; Dr. H. E. Kleinschmidt, of the National Tuberculosis Association; Mr. Franklin O. Nichols, of the American Social Hygiene Association; Mr. R. Maurice Moss, of the National Urban League; Dr. W. W. Peter, of the Cleanliness Institute, made inquiries in regard to the plans and purposes of the National Negro Health Week and contributed viewpoints and suggestions on ways and means of reaching the Negro community with most effectiveness.

Mr. R. W. Emerson, of the National Clean-Up and Paint-Up Bureau, which organization donates the four Health Week prizes, renewed the of

fer of these cups and other services which might aid the formation of the Health Week observance.

Dr. Taliaferro Clark, of the United States Public Health Service, and Consultant of the Julius Rosenwald Fund, made a helpful statement upon the problems and program of Negro health conservation.

HEALTH WEEK CONFERENCE IS HELD FOR 1930

Preliminary Conference for National Negro Health Week Held In D. C.

(Washington, D. C.)

The annual conference of representatives from the several health and social agencies cooperating in the National Negro Health Week movement called by the Surgeon General of the United States Public Health Service at the request of Dr. R. R. Moton of the Tuskegee Institute, was convened in Washington, D. C., October 19, 1929, to consider ways and means for the sixteenth annual observance of the National Negro Health Week, March 30 to April 6, 1930.

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Many other organizations sent letters of greeting and assurances of continued cooperation.

The program of the conference included the following subjects:

1. Results of 1929 Health Week observance.
2. Suggestions relative to the 1930 Health Week Observance.
3. The Health Week Bulletin and Poster.

4. Suggestions relative to having National Health Week underwritten

The discussions, participated in by all of the representatives for the purpose of getting the most practicable ways and means to carry on the Health Week movement, may be summarized as follows:

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3. The Health Week bulletin and poster to be issued by the United States Public Health Service were presented by Dr. Roscoe C. Brown, Lecturer (Reserve). Pictures and texts were reviewed and the several suggestions of the members of the conference incorporated for the final make-up of these publications. Emphasis was placed on the reduced cost already assured—\$15 per thousand, (possibly \$10 or \$12 per thousand) for the bulletin, and \$20 per thousand (possibly \$15 per thousand) for the posters—and the desirability of having as large orders as possible and at an early date so as to give large and effective distribution.

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General

National Health Week Observance Will Start Sunday

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Cities, towns, and rural communities are urged by the National Negro Health Week committee to keep careful and complete record of activities in order to enter the contest for the loving cups annually awarded to cities, towns, and rural communities best observing the week. These reports are to be sent to committee at Tuskegee Institute which submits them to a board of judges for selection of the winners.

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Objectives for the Year 1929 Fully Set Forth

A COMPLETE HEALTH EXAMINATION FOR EVERY BODY URGED BY WORKERS

In compliance with the resolutions of the National Negro Business League, and in cooperation with the Annual Tuskegee Negro Conference and other important organizations, this invitation is extended to the following agencies and organizations to unite in the observance of the Fifteenth Annual National Negro Health Week from March 31 through April 7. The United States Public Health Service, the National Health Council, the National Medical Association, the National Tuberculosis Association, the National Association of Graduate Nurses, the National Organization for Public Health Nursing, the American Red Cross, the American Social Hygiene Association, the National Child Welfare Association, the American Child Health Association, the National Health Circle for Colored People, the National Clean-Up and Paint-Up Bureau, the National Federation of Colored Women's Clubs, the National League on Urban Conditions, the Commission on Interracial Cooperation, the Young Men's and Young Women's Christian Associations, the National Association of Teachers in Colored Schools, the Associated Negro Press, the National Negro Press Association, the State Boards of Health, City Boards of

The Fourteenth Annual National Negro Health Week secured a wider observance a more general interest in, and understanding of Health problems and Health education among Negroes than any preceding Health Week observance. Greater results are expected from the Fifteenth Annual National Negro Health Week. The United States Public Health Service has again prepared the Health Week Bulletin. It is ready for distribution and copies of the same may be secured by application to the United States Public Health Service, Washington, D. C., or to Tuskegee Institute, Alabama.

Suggestions for a sermon on Health have been prepared. Copies of the same may be secured by application to Tuskegee Institute.

The National Clean-Up and Paint-Up Bureau is again offering prizes as follows: To the rural community (county wide) making the best showing in Health Week observance; to the city of less than one hundred thousand; and to the city of more than one hundred thousand making the best showing in their respective classes. An additional sweep-stakes prize will be given to which ever one of the three prize winners that in competitive comparison with the other two winners receives the highest rating. It is, therefore, possible for a community or city to win two Health Week prizes.

Organizing for Health Week Initial Contact

The usual point of initial contact for the development of a program such as this is some civic or religious organization or some socially minded individual. To such individuals or organizations this immediate section is particularly addressed. You are invited to measure a self-constituted committee to develop the initial organization for Negro Health Week in your community.

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Local Committee Makes Plans for Observance of Negro Health Week

Every Person and Organization In City Urged to Cooperate in Effort to Promote Better Health Among Our Group.

During the past week, the local committee on Negro Health Week, headed by Cyrus Campfield, of the Atlanta Life Insurance Company, was called together and elaboration of preparations were perfected for the observance of the fifteenth annual Negro Health Week in this city. Mr. Campfield has gathered around him an Executive Committee composed of some of the leading business men and social workers in Atlanta, and the committee has gone into the proposition with the determination of bringing to pass more helpful results for the health of the Race than ever before.

Negro Health Week this year will be observed from March 31st to April 7th. One of the outstanding features of the program for the week will be a monster parade in which several of the city's leading Negro business firms will be represented by beautiful floats. The

ap Campaign Bureau is again offering loving cups to the communities and cities, which do the most effective work during Negro Health Week, and the local committee is soliciting the hearty cooperation of the ministers, teachers and business and professional men of Atlanta in an effort to win first prize in the cities over a hundred thousand class.

The Local Committee is under the direction of Mr. Cyrus Campfield, Publicity Director of the Atlanta Life Insurance Company with the following officers and Executive Committee: Mr. A. M. Carter, Vice Chairman; Miss K. M. Davis, Secretary; Mrs. John Hope, Treasurer; H. L. Ferrell, A. O. Bomar, Dr. R. M. Reddick, Prof. C. L. Harper, S. S. Abrams, M. Agnes Jones, Dr. S. M. Lee, C. N. Walker, Dr. E. P. Johnson, S. W. Walker, R. E. Pharrow, J. W. Crawford, William Driskell, Ida B. Hill, Chas. W. Green, Mrs. Ludie Andrews, and the Atlanta School of Social Work.

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Home Demonstration and County Agents Plans For Negro Health Week

For a number of years the extension division of the Georgia State Industrial College through the county and home demonstration agents have done considerable work to improve the sanitary conditions of

the people of the county and Savannah.

A program has been arranged to be carried out during the week of March 31st through April 7th. A number of meetings have been arranged in various communities at which time practical demonstrations will be given along better health lines. The communities that will be reached directly includes Monday April 1st, at Monteith; Tuesday April 2nd, Fort Argyle; Wednesday April 3rd, Rosebud; Thursday April 4th, Millers Station; and Friday April 5th, Wheat Hill.

The pastors of the different rural churches are being asked to deliver health sermons during this week. Posters are being distributed directing attention to this work. 500 circular letters have been mailed to farmers and farm women calling their attention to the importance of observing health week and outlining suggestions for things that might be done to improve the sanitary conditions of our people thereby cutting down the death rate that is so appalling within the race.

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The General Plan For The Week

For the purpose of emphasizing special problems, Negro Health Week has been divided up into a series of special days. Each day takes up a particular question and as indicated should be under the direction of a special day committee. The following is the general schedule of days proposed: Sunday, March 31, opening day, with sessions, lectures, organization etc. Monday, April 1, Home Health Day. Tuesday, April 2, community day. Wednesday April 3, School Health Day. The schools, yards and surroundings should be cleaned this day.

Thursday April 4, Adult's Health Day. Personal.

Friday April 5, Special campaign day.

Saturday April 6, General clean up day.

Sunday April 7, Report and follow up day.

The teachers and ministers, colored business men, lodges and churches located in Washington county are asked to cooperate in this great movement. Community sanitation day should appeal to all the colored people of this community since this city has passed an ordinance dealing with sewage disposal. We understand that all of the colored citizens will be required to put in sanitary toilets. A demonstration will be given at the meeting illustrating the construction of such

toilets from start to finish.

The national Negro Health Week should enlist the cooperation of every person and agency to assist the colored people to lessen their losses from premature illness and death and improve and lengthen their life span. Public health in a given community depends upon personal health of each individual. By stressing sanitary toilets 50 per cent of Typhoid cases can be eliminated. By paying more attention to the supply of drinking water and its course many spells of sickness, doctor bills and deaths could be prevented. Screening, careful methods of eating and food preparation would cause many of us to live many years longer. A health program in each community would be beneficial and an asset to all concerned, as many crops have been lost on account of the colored labor having fever or spring trouble. In many cases the result was death.

THOS. W. BROWN

NEGRO HEALTH WEEK SOON HERE

MARCH 31 TO APRIL 7

Fifteenth Annual Observance in Chatham County

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peal of the civic organizations and women's advisory board to make Savannah a more beautiful city for Easter.

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NEGRO HEALTH WEEK WILL BE OBSERVED

"Better Health For Babies" to Be the Theme

National negro health week, will be observed at Cuyler clinic on Wednesday, April 3, 1929. Under the auspices of the Health Center there will be a special program. The theme of this program will be "Better Health for Babies."

All colored babies under two years who have attended the baby stations throughout the city are eligible. Dr. E. N. Gleaton, pediatrician of the clinics, will examine the babies. Miss Helen E. Bond, director of the Health Center, will confer with the mothers in regard to daily health habits and routine carried out. The colored public health nurses who have been in charge of the baby station will be there to weigh and measure and check up on health habits.

A standard has been set for the better health baby and four prizes will be given to the four mothers who have followed the best daily routine for the baby.

Dr. H. M. Collier, president of the Chatham County Better Health Association, has issued the call for a meeting of all friends of National Negro Health Week to meet at 5 o'clock today at Cuyler School. Arrangements will be made for vigilant committees to co-operate in the city clean-up campaign; the local program for the week March 31 to April 7 will be formulated.

Savannah, Ga., Press.

Thursday, March 28, 1929

NEGRO HEALTH WEEK BEGINS APRIL 1

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Clinics.

Dr. T. J. Charlton, president of the Health Center, has announced that during the week of April 1st medical and surgical clinics for colored adults will be instituted at the Cuyler Clinic building.

These are under the auspices of the Health Center, and are being promoted by the Colored Federation of Women's Clubs.

The surgical Clinic will be held on Tuesday afternoons from 3 to 5 o'clock. Dr. L. B. Dunn will hold this clinic.

The Medical Clinic will be held on Friday afternoons from 3 to 5 o'clock. Dr. T. M. Adams will hold this clinic.

Only those persons, who after careful investigation are found to be unable to employ a private physician, will be admitted to the clinic.

The institution of these clinics is part of the program of the Health Center in promotion of National Negro Health Week.

Baby Stations.

Six Well Baby Stations are held each week throughout the year in different sections of the city for colored babies. A colored public health nurse is there to weigh the baby and help the mother by teaching her how to keep her baby healthy. All colored babies are welcome. The stations are as follows:

Monday, 4 to 6 p. m.—Bryar Street Baptist Church Prayer House; Nurse Richards in charge.

Tuesday, 4 to 6 p. m.—Mt. Zion Church, corner Perry and McAllister street; Nurse Reid in charge.

Wednesday, 3 to 5 p. m.—Townsend Chapel, E. Gle street and Augusta road, West Savannah; Nurse Kendrick in charge.

Friday, 4 to 6 p. m.—Shiloh Baptist Church, 2316 Harden street; Nurse Zachary in charge.

Saturday, 11 a. m. to 1 p. m.—St. Paul's Baptist Church, corner Waters avenue and Joe street. Nurse Moore in charge.

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National Negro Health Week Begins Sunday

National Negro Health week will begin Sunday March 31 to April 7. We ask the hearty cooperation of everyone in Dublin and Laurens county in helping to push forward this health program.

Sunday, March 31 Nobilitation day

A mass meeting will be held at Marygrove and Mt. Calvary. In this meeting lectures and talks will be given by ministers, doctors, teachers and laymen.

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Special campaign day, Saturday, April.

6. General clean up day.

Objective for the year. A complete health examination for every body.

Teachers will give health program in every school. Ministers will preach special sermons on Health, March 31.

Let us make every month a health month. Let us cooperate in having our health examination and vaccination and in making our homes more sanitary thereby insuring better health.

EFFIE LAMBKIN, Home Demonstration Agent.

Savannah, Ga., Georgian
March 28, April 2, 1929

Negro Health Week Is Being Observed

The fifteenth annual national Negro Health Week, held under the auspices of the Annual Tuskegee Negro Conference and the National Negro Business League, is being observed in Waycross, as in all the principal cities of the United States, March 31—April 7. Waycross is observing the week with a detailed program, it is announced by Alexander Hurse, negro county agent.

Every negro minister in the county was asked to preach a health sermon Sunday, March 31, emphasizing the purpose of the week and urging undivided support for the project.

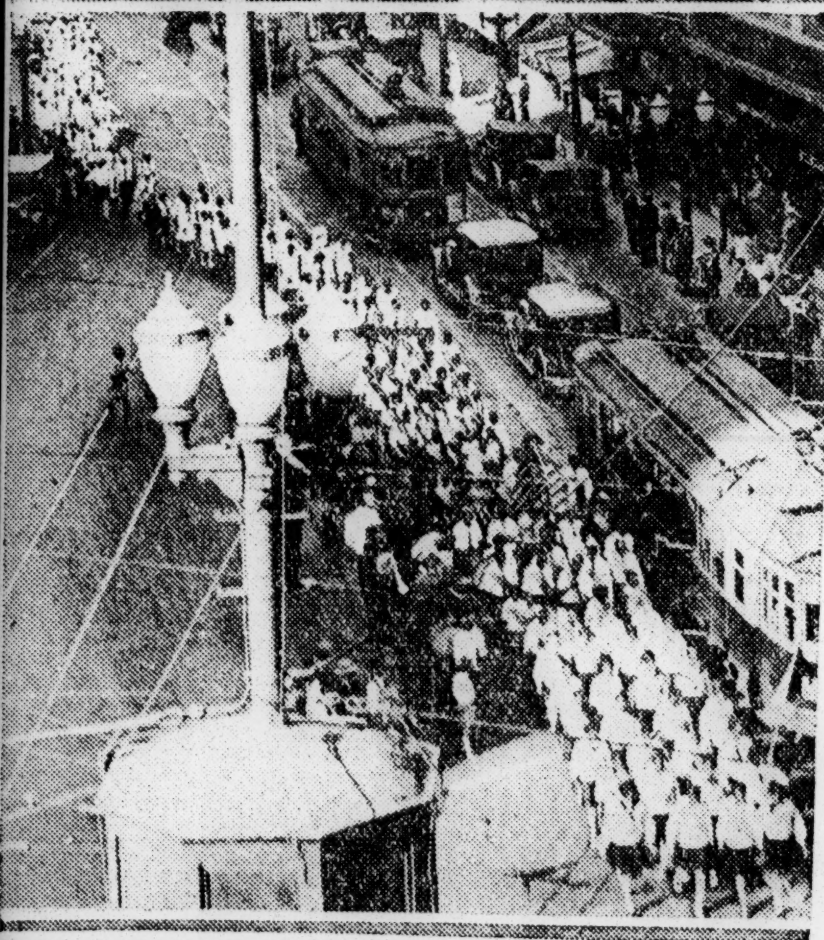
The slogan for the week is "A Health Examination for Everybody."

From April 1-7, health talks and clean-up talks are to be given at Fort Mudge, Fairfax, Telmore, Glenmore and Forks.

The Waycross Negro Business League and civic organizations are co-operating with Agent Hurse in the week's plans.

Health Week - 1934 Negroes Stage 'Clean-Up Week' Parade

Georgia.



Photos by Bill Mason, staff photographer.

Above are shown two views of the parade of the Atlanta negroes Friday afternoon inaugurating their part of the "clean-up and paint-up" week for Atlanta. The group of smiling youngsters from the Yonge Street school with posters appealing for clean teeth as a means of promoting good health. At the bottom is seen a portion of the parade as it passed through Five Points.

NEGRO HEALTH WEEK

Local Physician Writes
About Tuberculosis

BY DR. A. E. MAXWELL

Any community can help to prevent tuberculosis if it will make use of certain recognized measures. These measures are of three kinds, curative, preventive and educational, and are carried out through a variety of agencies. Most important are sanatoria and hospitals for the treatment of the disease, dispensaries where it may be detected in its early stages, tuberculosis nurses for the instruction and care of patients in their homes, preventoria and open air schools for under-par children who without such are likely to develop the disease.

Educational measures must extend beyond the patient to the members of his family and to every individual in the community. If tuberculosis is to be prevented certain facts must be made common knowledge. Everyone must be taught (1) the danger of careless spitting, coughing and sneezing. (2) The necessity for plenty of fresh air, for open windows day and night. (3) The value of good food and the proper care of the body. (4) The need of an annual physical examination. Good health means proper living, that is following ordinary, common sense rules of rest, work, exercise, recreation and diet.

Every apparently well person should consult a physician at least once a year for a physical examination.

Tuberculosis clinics give free advice to those who are unable to pay a doctor. The State Tuberculosis Public Health Association will furnish information as to the location of these clinics.

Definite Work Accomplished During National Negro Health Week

The campaign waged during National Negro Health Week made wonderful progress and he best. The possibility of resulting in a deal of definite work being accomplished was dicussed and every member present pledged himself a

ed directly through meetings, including one demonstration in white washing and beautifying a home in Millers Station community. This was the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Batey. In the communities where meetings were held committees were appointed to assist in pushing forward this program. At the meeting held at Montieth the following committee was appointed, Mr. Sam Steele, chairman, Theodore Gray, Bill Jackson, Robert LeGree, Gabe Hargroves, Mrs. L. Steele, Mrs. M. Williams, Mrs. Dudley Whitehead, Mrs. Richard Grayson and Mrs. M. Stewart. At Fort Argile community. N. Arkwright, P. Jones, H. Arkwright Mrs. Sarah Green.

Millers Station community, W. L. Batey B. Grant, H. Jackson Mrs. I. Batey, Mrs. Stella Habersham, Mrs. Rosa Grant RoseDhu community Miss E. Hall, Mrs. Hattie Hall including others to be placed on the committee.

These committees are cooperating wonderfully and will be expected to make reports on the work accomplished during this campaign. 500 people were reached directly and 3,000 indirectly. It was quite interesting to see how the people willingly took hold of this work with the information given out and went about putting forth every effort to improve living conditions in the various communities from which they came. A demonstration in screening a home was held in the Fort Argile community and this home was painted according to plans furnished.

On Saturday a meeting of the Chatham County Farmers Institute was held and some definite plans perfected for some follow-up work, the attend-

ance at this meeting was exceptionally good and interest made wonderful progress and he best. The possibility of resulting in a deal of definite work being accomplished was dicussed and every member present pledged himself a

committee to bring in one or more new members at the meeting to be held on May fourth. It is felt that any person living in the rurals of Chatham County should be interested in community problems and become a part of this organization that is working for farm, home and community improvement throughout the county.

Mr. Sam Steele is president of the County organization, Mrs. Rosa Hamilton, vice president and Mr. S. Wilson, Sec-Treas. There will be a number of important matters coming up in the meeting to be held in May including the rural boys and girls short course that will begin on the 22nd of July at the Georgia State Ind. College. The enrollment of club boys and girls has increased wonderfully due to the efforts of County Agent, B. S. Adams and Mrs. M. H. Jones, Home Dem. Agent.

MONSTER HEALTH WEEK PARADE TO BE STAGED FRIDAY

Several hundred public school children and college students and hundreds of workers in the "Cleaner Atlanta" Campaign will take part in a monster health demonstration Friday afternoon, April 12th. The parade will start at 3 o'clock from Morris Brown University, Col. S. E. Gore, Jr., grand marshal and J. H. Hightower, W. C. Evans, C. W. Weaver, and Walter Murray, assistant marshals. Mounted police, the parade will move on Boulevard to Auburn, Auburn to Butler, Butler to Forest Avenue, Forest Avenue to Peachtree, Peachtree to Forsyth, Forsyth to Mitchell, Mitchell to Whitehall, Whitehall to Auburn, Auburn to Morris Brown University.

Floats and decorated automobiles, depicting health subjects and slogans, will also add to the effec-

tiveness of the big health demonstration.

Atlanta Negroes are observing Fifteenth Annual National Health Week, which was started by the late Booker T. Washington. During the past week the colored citizens have been battling for a clean and beautiful city, and the big street parade will add impetus to the cleaner Atlanta movement.

General Chairman Cyrus Campbell states that the aims and purposes of National Negro Health Week may thus be tersely expressed:

1. To safeguard health.
2. To promote thrift.
3. To further fire prevention.
4. To stimulate civic pride.
5. To make the home and city beautiful.

All down town merchants are being requested by the General Chairman to display the American flag in the sections through which the parade will pass.

NEGROES WILL STAGE CLEANUP MARCH TODAY

Parade Will Start at Morris Brown, Thence to Peachtree and Back by Auburn Ave.

The negro "Clean Up, Paint Up" parade will start today at 3 o'clock at Morris Brown university, moving down Houston to Peachtree street, thence back to Morris Brown, it was stated Thursday.

The parade will have two bands, a mounted police squadron, school children and a large number of representatives from the 108 colored clubs in Atlanta.

Those taking part will be dressed in caps and other suitable cleanup costumes, and will either carry banners reading: "Get Up, Paint Up, Scrub Up, Clean Up, Paint Up," etc., or will carry scrubbing brushes, brooms, dustpans, mops, paint brushes or suitable clean-up implements.

Ida Henderson, president of federated clubs for negroes in Atlanta instituted the parade, and has appointed chairmen and chairwomen in each ward and each neighborhood to take active part in seeking that the colored people do a good job during clean-up week. Reports will be sent in at the end of the campaign as to progress made.

NEGROES REPORT MUCH PROGRESS IN CLEAN-UP WORK

Reports turned in by negroes of the city of the organized work done by members of negro federated clubs during Clean Up Week, contain the information that 250 homes have been visited, 250 on the northeast side of town, 100 on the southeast and 300 on the southwest. Several newly painted houses and 20 new vegetable gardens were announced Tuesday.

In each of these homes visited by the committee, actual Clean Up Week work was done as follows: Houses were painted, yards cleaned up and beautified, all trash and rubbish burned, fences mended, and gardens and shrubs, etc., planted. In each community visited a committee was formed to follow-up work, making the movement year-round. Also each home owner or resident signed a pledge to keep his home in a clean and attractive condition.

In the negro schools, Clean Up Week was combined with a good health and sanitation program. Fifteen thousand negro children signed pledges to observe the laws of health, sanitation and hygiene, and to encourage others to improve their living, housing and working conditions, so as to "live 100 years."

The negroes will carry on the work of Clean Up, Paint Up Week as a permanent activity, it was stated.

Atlanta, Ga., Enterprise-Examiner, Friday, April 5, 1929

Clean Up Drive Now Under Way.

The clean up drive for the city and county is now on.

National Negro Health Week will be observed April 7 to 14. This week will be conducted under the auspices of National Negro Business League in co-operation with U. S. Public Health Service, state, county and city health departments.

We plan to emphasize community sanitation during the week, discouraging and aiding householders in destroying breeding places for flies and mosquitoes—a general clean-up about the homes and premises. War against insects and rats as disease carriers.

The main purpose is to spread the gospel of personal and community health and sanitation. A program has been arranged to be carried out by the different colored churches in the city on Sunday, April 7: Friendship Baptist church, Rev. J. W. Gaffney, health sermon. Deacon J. B. Smith, health talk. Payne Chapel, Rev. C. Johnson, sermon. Miss A. L. Brightwell, health talk.

Antioch Baptist church, Rev. S. C. Stratton, health sermon. Mrs. R. L. Williams, health talk. St. John, Rev. Griffin, sermon. Messrs. M. S. Scott and R. L. Grier health talks. Freewill Baptist church, Rev. S. R. Ellis, health sermon. Messrs. Lowe and S. Sinclea, health talks.

Rural pastors are asked to preach health sermons during this week.

Both rural teachers and city organizations are working together to make this year's health week one of the largest by doing more definite work and reaching more people.

The work is being sponsored by Prof. J. P. Powell, county agent, M. R. Brown, Jean's supervisor.

Rev. J. W. Gaffney. Mr. J. B. Smith, Mrs. Nellie Starr. X X
NEGROES SIGN PLEDGE

Health Week Being Observed Here by School Children.

Pushing the campaign for a cleaner and more beautiful city, Atlanta negroes now are observing Health week. Almost 15,000 school children have signed the "100-year-old Club" pledge card in which they promise to observe the laws of health, sanitation and hygiene and seek to live to be 100 years old.

The movement founded by the late Booker T. Washington was inaugurated here last week with a big downtown parade of negro school children from every school in the city.

MAYOR PROCLAIMS GOOD HEALTH WEEK FOR APRIL 8 TO 13

Mayor I. N. Ragsdale Monday proclaimed the week of April 8-13 as "Good Health Week" in Atlanta and called on citizens to support an exposition which is sponsored by the Atlanta Junior Chamber of Commerce. The proclamation follows:

Whereas, the Atlanta Junior Chamber of Commerce, in the interest of humanity, has instituted a movement in the interest of good health which gives promise of becoming nation-wide in its scope, and

Whereas, there is serious need for an educational movement of this kind that will result in an awakening as to the uselessness of sickness and premature death, and Whereas, it is only through knowledge and right living that we can hope to throw off the terrible burden of preventable sickness and prolong our lives, and

Whereas, at a great deal of expense and hard work on the part of its members, the Atlanta Junior Chamber of Commerce is preparing to hold a "Good Health Exposition" in the city auditorium the week of April 8 to 13, 1929, in order to give our people an opportunity to learn reliable and accurate information and instructions on the preservation of health, and

Therefore, I, I. N. Ragsdale, mayor of the city of Atlanta, do hereby proclaim the week of April 8-13, 1929, "Good Health Week" for the city of Atlanta and urge that every resident of Atlanta take advantage of this opportunity to enlighten themselves in order that the general health, prosperity and happiness of the community may be improved.

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MONSTER PARADE TO BE FEATURE OF HEALTH WEEK

The General Chairman, Cyrus Campfield, of Atlanta's National Health Week Committee, announces that the Executive Committee has planned a monster health parade, Friday afternoon, April 12th, as a fitting climax to the fifteenth National Negro Health Week activities. This public demonstration will put Atlanta on record as a progressive and aggressive community health center.

Tentative plans call for the parade to move off from Morris Brown University promptly at 1 o'clock on afternoon of April 12th. The Grand Marshal and his Aides will be announced within the next few days.

The Atlanta Public School authorities, through the efforts of Mrs. M. Agnes Jones, Supervisor of Colored Public Schools, have approved of all the schools being represented in the parade with their pennants, school colors and health slogans.

The following tentative arrangements for the parade are being released:

Grand Marshal and his Aides.

Division 1 — Atlanta Public School children, Health Crusaders, Colleges and other private schools.

Division 2 — Negro Business League, Atlanta Allied Negro Life Insurance Association, Atlanta Medical and Dental Association, Colored Federation of Women's Clubs, Junior Red Cross.

Division 3—Marching Health Clubs from (a) Fraternal Organizations, male, female and juveniles; (b) Labor Organizations, (c) Social Clubs.

Division 4—Floats representing Health subjects, winners of title of "Miss Health" and "Mr. Health" in Public Schools.

Division 5—Decorated automobiles, decorated bicycles.

The General Chairman is soliciting the support and encouragement of every citizen in Atlanta in putting over this big public demonstration in the interest of health, sanitation, hygiene and better living, housing and world conditions. The officers of all lodges, labor organizations and social clubs are being urged to get in touch with the General Chairman with reference to having their organizations represented in the parade. This also includes all juvenile organizations among our fraternal orders.

Call Cyrus Campfield, General Chairman, Walnut 0513 and make reservations for the representation of your organization.

Negro Health Week in Albany Begins Sunday

The fifteenth annual national Negro Health Week will be observed by the Negro citizens of Albany, beginning Sunday, March 3—"Mobilization Day"—and continuing through Sunday, April 7—"Report and Follow-Up Day."

The observance of this health program is under the supervision of the Annual Tuskegee Negro Conference and the National Negro Business League.

The City Federation of Colored Women's Club will be in charge of the campaign here. All of the religious, civic, social, professional and business groups are asked to help secure a wider observance and a more general understanding of health problems and health education, than any preceding health program. The co-operation of health agencies among both white and colored groups has been promised.

Speakers have been selected to give talks on health in churches, schools, factories, plants and other places where colored people assemble.

NATIONAL NEGRO HEALTH WEEK TO BE OBSERVED

National Negro Health Week will begin Sunday March 31 to April 7th. We ask the hearty co-operation of every one in Dublin and Laurens county in helping to push forward this health program.

Sunday March 31. Mobilization Day. A mass meeting will be held at Marygrove and Mt. Calvary. At this meeting lectures and talks will be given by ministers, doctors, teachers and laymen.

Monday, April 1, Home Health Day. April 2, Community Sanitation Day. Wednesday April 3, School Health Day. Thursday April 4, Adult

Health Day. Friday April 5, Special Campaign Day. Saturday April 6, General Clean-up Day.

Objective for the year: A complete health examination for every body.

Teachers will give health programs in every school. Ministers will preach sermons on Health March 31.

Let us make every month a health month. Let us co-operate in having our health examination, and vaccination and in making our homes more sanitary, thereby insuring better health.

EFFIE LAMPKIN
Home Demonstration Agent

NEGRO HEALTH WEEK OBSERVANCE BEGINS

The Stoney Medical association wishes to announce the 15th annual national Negro Health week beginning today, and continuing throughout the week.

The various ministers have been asked to pause a few moments during their services today and mention National Negro Health Week. There will also be a speaker at each church today at the morning or evening service stressing the importance of observing National Negro Health Week. During the week there will be a representative at each of the public schools in the interest of this effort. The Lenox Theatre will present special pictures during the week for the school children regarding health hygiene.

Georgia.

Savannah, Ga., News

Monday, April 1, 1929

HOME HYGIENE DAY TO BE HELD TODAY

Negro Health Week Started Sunday

Colored ministers and insurance agents made talks on health in all of the negro churches yesterday as the beginning of a Health Week to be conducted under the auspices of the local Business League. F. A. Dilworth is president of the league.

Today will be Home Hygiene Day, when home keepers will be expected to clean up their premises and the streets in front of them.

On Wednesday, a baby clinic will be held at Cuyler school for infants under two years of age. Prizes will be awarded for those that show indications of having been best cared for and of having developed properly. It was emphasized that gaudy clothing will not count in the contest.

Thursday, clinics for men and women will be held at Cuyler.

Colored Health Week, March 31st

A Hurst, the Ware County colored agricultural agent, announces that Better Health Week for the colored people will begin March 31 and end April 6.

The colored pastors of Ware county will be asked to preach a sermon March 31, stressing cleanliness among colored people.

The agent states that more of his people are planting tobacco this year, but that they are not planting more than 4 acres to the mule.

NATIONAL NEGRO HEALTH WEEK.

March 31st to Sunday, April 7th, has been designated as the National Negro Health Week—a time when, under the most rigid investigations the sanitary and physical welfare of the members of this race throughout the states shall be made, and the United States Public Health Service, with state, county and municipal authorities everywhere are expected to back the movement up with all that's needed and all that they have to offer. Sunday, the 31st, will be observed as "Mobilization Day." Monday will be observed as "Home Health Day." Tuesday's program will be known as that of "Community Sanitation day." Wednesday will be "School Health Day." Thursday will be "Adults' Health Day." Friday, "Special Campaigning Day." Saturday will be "General Clean-Up Day." Sunday, April 5th, will be "Report and Follow-Up Day." This will be the fiftieth anniversary of this observance and the objective for 1929 is "A Complete Health Examination for Everybody."

Griffin, Ga., News
Saturday, March 30, 1929

Colored Clean-Up Campaign Talks In Negro Churches

The colored welfare drive, with Dr. A. M. Wilkins chairman went over the top in their subscription with a total of \$608.35.

The welfare workers will canvas for the clean-up campaign next week, under the direction of Dr. W. C. Humphries, city health officer. Dr. Wilkins will be placed in charge of the committees.

Five minute speeches will be made at each colored church on Sunday morning during the services.

The following speakers have been appointed to make the talks at the various churches:

Lena Spikes Brown—Heck Chapel, Methodist church; Ruth Connally, St. Phillips A. M. E., church; Middlebrooks, Mt. Zion Baptist church; Mary Hawey, Trinity church; Sara Nelms, Episcopal church; Ethel Copeland, Rising Star Baptist church; Maggie Cuggle, Spring Hill Baptist church, and Zimiard Favors, Eighth St. Baptist church.

INTERRACIAL COMMIS- SION WANTS HEALTH WEEK OBSERVED

ATLANTA, Ga., March 12.—The Commission on Interracial Cooperation, which has headquarters in this city, is broadcasting an appeal for general cooperation in making a success of National Negro Health Week, which will be observed this year from March 31 to April 7. The community those interested are urged to take the initiative in organizing for its observance, or to volunteer their services to those who may be already promoting it.

A thoroughgoing program of health education, clinics and sanitation has been laid out by the Public Health Service and other agencies interested, and a bulletin of valuable suggestions for making the program a success has been prepared by the Public Health Service. Copies of this bulletin may be had from the offices of the Commission, 409 Palmer Building, Atlanta, Ga.

NEGRO HEALTH WEEK PLANNED

The fifteenth annual national Negro Health Week, held under the auspices of the Annual Tuskegee Negro Conference and the National Negro Business League, will be observed in Waycross, as in all the principal cities of the United States, March 31—April 7. Waycross will observe the week with a detailed program, it is announced by Alexander Hurse, negro county agent.

Every negro minister in the county has been asked to preach a health sermon Sunday, March 31, emphasizing the purpose of the week and urging undivided support for the project.

The slogan for the week is "A Health Examination for Everybody."

From April 1-7, health talks and clean-up talks will be given at Fort Mudge, Fairfax, Telmore, Glenmore and Forks.

The Waycross Negro Business League and civic organizations are co-operating with Agent Hurse in the week's plans.

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Illinois.

PLAN A DINNER FOR DR. ROSCOE BROWN

Physicians, dentists, nurses, social workers, ministers and laymen interested in promoting and conserving the health of the community, will gather in the Wabash Avenue Y. M. C. A. next Monday noon to meet and hear Dr. Roscoe Brown of Washington, D. C., lecturer for the United States Public Health Service. Dr. Brown is giving the city campaign in the interest of Negro National Health Week, March 31 to April 7.

The Cook county Physicians' Association, under the leadership of its president, Dr. W. S. Grant, is sponsoring not only the observance of National Negro Health Week but is adding two weeks to the drive for health in this community. Leadership of the drive has been assigned to Dr. T. M. Smith, who has secured the co-operation of nearly fifty local groups in the 1929 Health Campaign Committee.

The luncheon Monday will be one of the preparatory steps for the health drive. A committee headed by Mrs. Charles M. Thompson and including Dr. A. Wayman Ward, Mrs. Maude A. Lawrence and H. R. Crawford is in charge of arrangements for the luncheon.

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MAR 1 1929

ACT TO BETTER NEGRO HEALTH

Plans for Education Outlined
at "Y" Meeting

Forty agencies interested in negro health were represented in a meeting held at the Wabash avenue department Y. M. C. A. today under the auspices of the Cook County Physicians' association, which was addressed by Dr. Roscoe Brown of the public health service of Washington, D. C. Plans were made for the promotion of health education in connection with national negro week, founded by Booker T. Washington, which is to be observed from March 31 to April 7.

A campaign "to combat the conditions unfavorably affecting the health of the negro in Chicago and to improve his physical, social and economic status," was unanimously approved. Among the committees announced to plan and supervise the campaign are those on heart disease, respiratory diseases, rickets, social diseases and cancer.

Health Work Urged

Statements of the need for this special health effort were made by Dr. W. S. Grant, president of the County Physicians' association; Dr. T. M. Smith, chairman of the health campaign; Dr. Benjamin Goldberg of the municipal tuberculosis sanitarium; Mrs. Charles M. Thompson and Mrs. H. R. Crawford. Harold S. Prince of the Y. M. C. A. is secretary of the campaign committee.

"There are certain practical axioms of health conservation," asserted Dr. Brown. "Any community, within certain limitations, can determine its own death rate. In a complex community life, no one is safe as long as any one is in danger. The infant death rate is the best index of the conditions under which the people of any district live. These all lead to the purchase of public health is of the preparatory steps for the health drive. A committee headed by Mrs. Charles M. Thompson and including Dr. A. Wayman Ward, Mrs. Maude A. Lawrence and H. R. Crawford is in charge of arrangements for the luncheon.

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CHICAGO, ILL.

MAR 2 1929

HEALTH EDUCATION WILL BE STRESSED DURING NEGRO WEEK

A campaign for public health education among Negroes will be the major activity connected with National Negro week, March 31 to April 7, it was announced yesterday following a meeting of the campaign committee at the Wabash avenue branch of the Y. M. C. A.

"The local observance of the week, established 13 years ago by Booker T. Washington, will be extended until April 21, so that the Chicago territory may be completely covered," said Harold S. Prince, secretary of the committee. "We expect to combat the conditions here now which are detrimental to the health of the Negro, and to improve his general status."

Forty civic, religious, fraternal, and social organizations are coöperating with the campaign which is being sponsored by the Cook County Physicians association. Coöperating also are city and county health officials.

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SPRINGFIELD, ILL.

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Negro Health Week Will Be Observed By Urban League

National Negro Health week sponsored by the National Negro Business league will be observed in Springfield March 31 to April 7 under the auspices of the Springfield Urban league. State and city health departments have been asked to co-operate in bringing a message of health to colored residents of the city by health films, lectures and bulletins.

A meeting of the committee in charge of the health week program upon all who in any way hold his welfare and destiny in their keeping, plans for the observance of the week.

CAMPAIGN FOR RACE HEALTH GETS STARTED

Local Physicians
Cooperating

A mass meeting at Wendell Phillips high school launched the 1929 National Negro Health Campaign which is being prosecuted during the next three weeks under the auspices of the Cook County Physicians Association with the cooperation of local, state and national groups. On the program Sunday afternoon, Dr. T. M. Smith, chairman of the campaign committee, served as master of ceremonies. Addresses were made by Dr. Walter S. Grant, president of the Cook County Physicians Association, Dr. S. C. Hamilton, president of the Lincoln Dental Society. The principal speech of the afternoon was made by Mr. Bernard C. Roloff of the health commissioner's office. He stressed health as a general problem confined to no race or creed and congratulated the committee on its efforts to improve the health of the community.

In the course of the program Mr. James W. Benson, baritone, accompanied by Marcus D'Albert pleased the audience with several numbers. One of the honor guests of this occasion was Charles W. Wood, of Tuskegee Institute. In a few telling remarks he brought to the local group the greetings of the founders of the National Negro Health Week and best wishes for the success of the local effort. Throughout the day, in the lobby of the high school, the Visual Education Committee headed by Geo. W. Johnson of the Y. M. C. A., had a very interesting exhibit on display and with the help of Mrs. Maude Lawrence, Miss Joella P. Starnes and a group of graduate nurses, distributed health literature to the throngs that attended the health week meeting and the services of Bethel Church.

Baby Contest Arouses Interest
Interest in the Annual Baby Contest, April 14 to 21, promises to be one of the big features of the 1929 health campaign now being conducted under the auspices of the Cook County Physicians Association. Entries are being received daily at the Wabash Y. M. C. A., which is serving as headquarters for the campaign. Among the entries received before the campaign proper was launched are Betty Jean Branch, Gloria R. Lopez, Julius Rosenwald Head, Earl G. Womack, Cassino Manual Carr and Burrus Allen Alexander. The claims of these tiny tots to the title "The Healthiest Baby in Chicago," will be examined by a committee of out-standing physicians in the community and will be rewarded prize to be awarded by the Cook by five silver trophies. A grand the healthiest baby and one prize each to the healthiest boy and healthiest girl babies under one year as well as the healthiest girl and boy babies between 13 and 24 months. Entries for the baby contest will be received at the Y. M. C. A., until April 13th.

Tuskegee Man Present
In the course of the program Mr. William Benson, baritone, accompanied by Marcus D'Albert, pleased the audience with several numbers. One of the honor guests on this occasion was Charles W. Wood, of Tuskegee institute. In a few telling remarks he brought to the local group the greetings of the founders of National Negro Health Week and best wishes for the success of the local effort. Throughout the day, in the lobby of the high school, the Visual Education committee headed by George W. Johnson of the Y. M. C. A., had a very interesting exhibit on display and with the help of Mrs. Maude Lawrence, Miss Joella P. Starnes and a group of graduate nurses, distributed health literature to the throngs that attended the health meeting and the services of Bethel church.

HEALTH CAMPAIGN IS LAUNCHED WITH BIG MASS MEETING

Health Commissioner
Sent Man To Stress Need
Of Improving Conditions

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HEALTH WEEK

This is health week in America. It is the time when our doctors throughout the country, under the guidance of the progressive spirit that emanates from Tuskegee institute, are giving of their time and energy to instill in us some of the cardinal principles of living and its consequent better health.

It is one of the best programs in a series of programs inaugurated by our people in this country. Although there is room for doubt that much can be accomplished in a single week, it can be hoped that the seven days devoted to intensive training to combat the ravages of diseases, all of which are due to improper health measures, may result in some lasting benefits to the Race and to the nation.

Our health has too long been neglected. In most cities we are forced to live in insanitary quarters. Our homes are lacking in the requisites of health because usually without sewage and water supply. We are generally too busy trying to earn a living for ourselves and our too large families to heed the laws of nature as concerns proper sanitation and diet. Hence we are victims of most diseases that affect this country.

If our health campaigns make us think, even for a week, of these conditions, they are performing a great service. If they give us the information which helps us to become a stronger race, although living under these adverse conditions, they are rendering an inestimable service to mankind.

THE HEALTH CAMPAIGN

THE Cook County Physicians Association has launched its annual health campaign to last for a period of three weeks. This intensive campaign, under the direction of an efficient committee of this association, seeks by lectures in churches, schools and other public institutions and by exhibits, to call the attention of colored citizens to the importance of preventive health measures and the adoption of modern methods to conserve the health of our group whose sick and death rate needs to be held below the percentages indicated by those who gather and compile vital statistics of health.

This effort of the active members of the Cook County Medical Association in co-operation with the Wabash Avenue Y. M. C. A. and other civic bodies and organizations merits the praise and support of our citizens, whole-hearted and unrestrained.

This campaign denotes the real and unselfish interest of our colored physicians, that are active members of this association, in the welfare of the health of our people. Those that are not interested members display a lack of real zeal and concern in the public health of the people and are not worthy of the support of the people whose interests they neglect.

We take great pleasure in commending to our citizens this loyal group of race physicians, working in harmony and accord, not only for the ultimate improvement of health

conditions and the enlightenment of the public on health measures, but also interesting themselves in the hospitalization of our group, now largely denied access to white hospitals for treatment or training. Let us co-operate fully and enthusiastically with the Cook County Physicians in their good work.

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NEGRO HEALTH WEEK STARTS HERE APRIL 7

All Are Urged To Take Part In Lively Program For Negro Improvement

By DR. CHARLES WOOD

Beginning Sunday, April 7, with an address on the conservation of Negro health at the First Baptist church, National Negro Health Week will be officially started in Gary.

During the week every Negro is urged to clean up and brighten up his home and surroundings. Each Negro minister in the city has been urged to preach a special health sermon and set aside the day for prayer for better health conditions.

Each minister has also been requested to include in his sermon discussions of health conditions and to give suggestions which will assure a success of clean-up week.

In a circular being distributed throughout Gary, suggestions on how to clean up and when to do it are made. It is also suggested that all rubbish be moved from the home and surroundings of every family, and burned and that everyone dust all furniture, draperies, pictures, clean thoroughly all cooking utensils and if possible remove all furniture to the outside and give each piece an airing for the day.

Suggestions have also been made to brush walls of the house, scrub floors and woodwork, paint or whitewash the walks, ceilings, woodwork, and then air every room in the house. It is especially urged that all persons give their attention to the front and back yards, as there is danger in dirty surrounding.

If these instructions are followed, it is felt by the committee in charge of the observation here of National Negro Health Week that much of the disease prevalent during the summer months will be eliminated and a healthier and better race will be the result.

The program for the celebration of Health Week in Gary is as follows:

Sunday, sermon day on health; Monday, fire prevention, including a campaign to clean basements, attics; Tues-

day, clean house day, on which day everyone is urged to clean house thoroughly; Wednesday, clean yard day; Thursday, paint up and whitewash day; Friday, fly and insect day; Saturday, vacant lot day.

Everyone is urged to attend the program Friday evening at First Baptist church in the interest of baby hygiene. A poster, jingle and tin can contest will be held for school children and prizes will be awarded.

The executive committee on Negro Health week is composed of Dr. Chas. R. Wood, president of the Gary Medical, Dental, and Pharmaceutical association; Prof. H. Theo. Tatum, president Gary Noonday Business club; Mrs. Margie Woodfolk, chairman of health committee, State Federation of Women's clubs; Rev. A. C. Bailey, the president of Gary Ministerial alliance; Mrs. Lena Harris, chairman Social Service committee.

Indiana.

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Kansas

March 12 1929

**TOPEKA KAN CAPITAL
FIRST STEPS ARE TAKEN
FOR THE OBSERVANCE OF
COLORED HEALTH WEEK**

Committees Are Formed in Connection With Campaign, March 31 to April 7.

First steps in the preparation of the observance of National Colored Health week from March 31 to April 7 among the colored people of Topeka, were taken yesterday afternoon when a representative group of leading colored people of the city met with Dr. J. H. Kinnaman, city health officer, in the commission room at city hall.

Those present were representatives of churches, schools, social organizations, colored physicians and surgeons, and the personnel of the Nellie Johns Clinical society. Dr. T. P. Martin presided as chairman.

Committees Formed.

Two committees were formed from among those present to start the work in connection with the week. The first committee is composed of the personnel of the clinical society which endorsed the plan of observance when first approached by Dr. Kinnaman on March 12. Those on the committee are Dr. T. P. Martin as chairman, who also is general chairman; Dr. W. A. Jones, secretary; Dr. J. Louis Ransom, Dr. M. L. Ross, and Mrs. Lucille Reeves, school nurse.

The second committee, selected from those present, and representative of prominent churchworkers, social organizations and other societies from among the colored people of the city, is composed of Mrs. Sallie Malone, Prof. L. S. Turner, Mrs. Charles French, Mrs. Thelma Childs Taylor, Mrs. Bessie Clark, Mrs. Rosa Jackson, Mrs. Charles Carney, Mrs. Hesther Tuck, Mrs. Birdie Taylor, Miss Anna Belle Sawyer, Mrs. Charles Slaughter and Mrs. Jane Washington.

Co-operation in the entire affair is being made by the city health department and Dr. Kinnaman.

Project Outlined.

Dr. Kinnaman outlined the project at the beginning of the meeting and explained it to the meeting. The purpose is to interest churches, schools, fraternal organizations, welfare societies and other groups interested in community progress and race betterment in the problem of the individual and community health of the colored people thruout the country, he explained. National Colored Health week is in

to see some more of McCoy at the show. He will come here to meet Warner Watson, a tough Indian from Haskell. Both welters won by knockouts at the last show a few weeks ago, Watson knocking out his man in the first round. This proposes to do is planned so that some particular phase of health work is brought to public attention each day during the week. As explained by Dr. Martin "the intent is to demonstrate and to inculcate in a week, the fundamental principles of the right methods of individual and community health processes."

Committee Meet Soon.

The general committees will meet again within a week and form sub-committees, who will act under the general committee in carrying on the campaign.

As announced yesterday the general plan for the week consists of Sunday, March 31, Mobilization day; Monday, Home Health day; Tuesday, Community Sanitation day; Wednesday, School Health day; Thursday, Adults' Health day; Friday, Special Campaign day; Saturday, General Clean-up day, and Sunday, April 7, Report and Follow-up day.

Health Week - 1929

Kentucky

NATIONAL NEGRO HEALTH WEEK

TO PREVENT the suicide of our race, public spirited citizens have arranged to disseminate useful information with the hope of bringing about such a change in the conditions and manner of living among our people to the end that the frightful mortality that now exists may be reduced to a minimum. We congratulate the sponsors of the movement as great benefactors to humanity and we hope the public will render every assistance possible to make it a success.

The great insurance companies have from time to time sent out pamphlets containing valuable health hints and working in co-operation with this affair, no one need suffer disease or sickness that is preventable through carefulness and a strict adherence to known sanitary rules. Especial care should be shown as to the proper environment that should accompany child life. We cordially commend the efforts of our Dr. A. C. McIntyre to arouse and enlist the interest and assistance of citizens of all races.

National Negro Health Week To Be Observed In Louisville

Plans are rapidly maturing for the 15th annual observance of National Negro Health Week, Sunday, March 31 to Sunday, April 7.

As usual the various health and sanitary agencies of the city and state are co-operating with the Negro health committee of the Health Council of the Community in an effort to put over a fine program.

The City Health Department, State Health Department, City Hospital and Anti-Tuberculosis Association, Public Health Nursing Association and kindred health agencies are striving to make this National Negro Health Week the best in the history of the city.

Extensive surveys for sanitary improvements front and back yards, as well as streets and alleys, and a general beautifying of premises are being undertaken on an extraordinary scale by both children and grownups.

Public health messages will be carried to all the people by the physicians, civic workers and all public spirited citizens not only in the churches throughout the city but in the workshops, factories and lodge rooms and theaters. Everyone will be urged to have a careful physical examination made by a competent physician during this week.

On the following Sunday a large

mass meeting will be held in the auditorium at which time the children who have been adjudged as physically fit will be awarded blue ribbons. An extra program will be arranged for the follow-up Sunday, April 7, at which time a good speaker will address the final meeting. Dr. A. C. McIntyre is chairman and invites the active participation of all good citizens to put their shoulders to the wheel and let's clean the old premises up in good fashion. Clean up the living rooms and the whole house from basement to attic and of course we will remove all waste off the front and back yards and sweeten them with generous use of lime and paint.

Health Week - 1929

Louisiana

Family Dr.

Letter

3-22-29

**NATIONAL NEGRO HEALTH
WEEK TO BE OBSERVED
IN CONCORDIA PARISH**

All of the colored people of Concordia Parish are looking forward to National Negro Health Week, which is from March 31, to April 7.

The colored people of this parish are planning to put over a parish-wide program under the supervision of the home demonstration agent.

A meeting will be held on the night of March 31st, at which time prominent citizens will make addresses, among whom are: Dr. Shreiber, director of the Concordia Parish Health Unit, Dr. Reeves and others. The white people are respectfully invited, reservations being made for them.

This is a splendid cause, and much benefit will doubtless be derived from a parish wide clean-up and health campaign among our good colored citizens.

The local colored demonstration agent is meeting with splendid cooperation from all the colored people of the parish, and it is believed that the observance of National Negro Clean-up Week will result in remarkable improvement in sanitary conditions throughout the parish.

Health Week - 1929

Maryland

"Y" Holds Health Week Program Each Evening

In connection with National Negro Health Week, the David Hill Avenue Branch of the Y. M. C. A. has been holding health programs all week.

On Monday the speaker was Dr. A. O. Reid, Tuesday, Dr. Winfield Bishop; Wednesday, Dr. B. M. Rhett; Thursday, Dr. Benjamin Brown and Friday, Dr. Joseph B. Mason will be the speaker.

Each evening some visiting artist from one of the local theatres are special guests. Members of the Jazz Regiment, playing at the Royal Theatre and members of a company playing at a down town house have contributed to the programs.

Star
WASHINGTON, D. C.

HEALTH WEEK HEADS EXPECT GOOD SHOWING

Montgomery County Sanitation
Campaign Begins March 31. Con-
tinuing Through April 7.

Special Dispatch to The Star.

ROCKVILLE, Md., March 25.—Montgomery County, last year awarded a silver cup for the best work during the annual Negro health week among the rural districts of the United States, will, according to Dr. William T. Pratt, county health officer, who will again be in charge, make as equally good showing during this year's annual observance, which will begin March 31 and continue through April 7.

Sanitation will, according to Dr. Pratt, be stressed in the county this year. Other matters tending to improve health and living conditions will also be given careful attention.

Dr. Pratt and the county health nurses, Misses Hermine Badenhop, Mary Potter and Annie Miller, will address numerous meetings in various parts of the county. Dr. E. O. Peters of this county and Washington, who had much to do with the record made by the county last year, will take a prominent part in the week's activities.

This year will mark the fifteenth annual observance of the week. As heretofore it will be under the auspices of the Tuskegee Negro Conference and the National Negro Business League, in connection with the United States Public Health Service and State and county health departments. Various health and civic organizations are also expected to manifest interest.

Health Week - 1929

HEALTH WEEK

MONDAY—APRIL 6

During Health week Mar. 31 to April 3th, the public's attention will be called to matters pertaining to personal health, personal hygiene, better homes, cleaner back yards and other phases of community effort calculated to raise the health standards of the citizens.

A number of the Boston Health Social agencies have combined to make the week a successful one.

Thursday, April 4th, at 8 o'clock a mass meeting will be held at the people's Baptist Church on Camden St. Rev. D. S. Klugh the pastor will have a part on the program as will Mrs. E. Braithwaite, Helen Calkender, and the Aeolian Quartet.

Miss Hassie Towler of the Boston Tuberculosis Association will show a health picture called "Consequences". The speakers of the evening include, Dr. Chas. R. Baily of the Boston Health department, Dr. John A. Braithwaite of the Bay State Medical, Dental and Pharmaceutical Society, Dr. Kingsford Swan and Dr. Coffin.

The program committee promises an evening's entertainment full of useful information. Good music by talented artists, brief speeches and an abundance of free samples to be distributed.

Remember the date, March 4th, 1929, on Thursday evening.

Massachusetts

Health Week - 1929

Missouri.

HEALTH WEEK

TO BEGIN MARCH 31

Results of National Week Are Noticeable, Say Health Chiefs

National Negro Health Week will be observed in Kansas City March 31 to April 6 under the auspices of the Urban League and other co-operating agencies. A letter from the Surgeon General Cummings office to the local league states that, "the result of the national Negro Health Week observance have been very encouraging."

The importance of its observance for Kansas City cannot be overestimated according to Executive Secretary Lewis because the death rate of the Negro in Kansas City last year, 1928 shot three points upward from that of 1927. The Negro death rate in 1927 was 22.74 per cent while that of the whites was 12.08 per cent. In 1928, however, it was 25.48 per cent while the rate of whites was 13.12 per cent. In other words our death rate was almost double that of the whites. The figures for infant mortality are still more alarming. The death rate for white infants was 64.92 per cent, while that for colored infants was 126.33 per cent against almost double that for the whites.

The usual hospital and clinical facilities for Negroes in Kansas City make the above rates a serious indictment of their use by the public. A special attempt will be made to inform and demonstrate to the people the public health services that are available.

Organizations that desire to co-operate in this celebration should write at once to the Urban League, 1731 Lydia.

FEATURES MARK HEALTH WEEK HERE

Lectures, Demonstrations and Clinics to Be Held

During Week

A feature of Negro Health Week to be celebrated in Kansas City next week will be the work of the child welfare clinics conducted by the Visiting Nurse association, Thursday, April 4 at 9 a. m., at the Urban league and Friday April 5, 9 a. m. at the Carriker field house.

The purpose of these clinics is to keep an accurate check on the weight, size and general health conditions of the child from week to week. Premature babies receive special care and treatment.

These clinics are under the supervision of trained nurses of the Visiting Nurse association and the services of the physician are given free of charge. Money for the carrying on of this work is secured from the Charity Chest Fund each year.

Another feature of the week is the exhibit of the Consumer's League of a model kitchen-dining room that has been repaired and re-painted at a total cost of \$37.02. This special exhibit of a modest sanitary and pretty kitchen may be seen each day during health week at the Urban league 1731, Lydia avenue.

Tuesday evening April 2 at 8:00 o'clock the Citizenship club of the Y. M. C. A. will have Executive Secretary Lewis of the Urban league present a brief discussion of "Kansas City's Negro Health Problems."

Wednesday at 7:30 p. m., an address on the "Health Problem of Boys" will be made at a meeting of the "Hi-Y" Boys club of the Paseo "Y" by Dr. J. E. Dibble.

Health Examination Is Slogan of Health Week

The objective for the fifteenth annual observance of National Negro Health week, March 31-April 7 is "A complete health examination for everybody. For the purpose of emphasizing special problems, Negro Health week has been divided up into a series of special days. The following is the general schedule of the days:

Sunday, March 31, Mobilization Day. The ministers of the inter-denominational alliance have promised to make special references to health problems.

Monday, April 1, Home Health.
Tuesday, April 2, Community Sanitation.

Wednesday, April 3, School Health
Thursday, April 4, Adults' Health.
Friday, April 5, Special Campaign.
Saturday, April 6, General Clean-up
Sunday, April 7, Report and Follow-up.

A specially prepared poster which gives in brief and interesting form the various form the various rules of health and appropriate information will be placed in the churches

and other institutions this week through the courtesy of the Urban league. Announcements of special programs to be featured will appear in this paper next week.

HEALTH WEEK OPENS HERE THIS SUNDAY

Negro Health Week in St. Louis has been postponed one week beginning April 7-14. This is because a large part of the program is in cooperation with the churches and Easter Sunday will find it inconvenient and inappropriate. Plans have been made by a committee which has been meeting in the office of the City Department of Health. The committee of approximately 60 citizens consisting of white and colored leaders will work out a program which is hoped to be more effective than the program for last year. The Board of Education is cooperating to the extent that extensive programs on health will be given in each school to which the parents and friends of the children are especially invited.

In the churches, health programs are being arranged. The committee in charge of this work is Dr. H. C. Tinsley and several other physicians. The committee in charge of school programs is James Scott, Dr. Davis, Wilmot Burgess and J. H. Purnell. The moving picture houses have agreed to cooperate by running health films in connection with their regular programs during the week. This work is in charge of La Joyeaux Stanton.

Mrs. Edmund Brown of the speakers bureau again has charge of supplying speakers for all of the health programs as well as supplying health educational films in the theatres, schools and for meetings in the churches.

A. W. Jones of the Tuberculosis and Health Society again plans an extensive program in health education during the week. The Association for the Blind, the Psychiatric Clinic and the Municipal Clinics are cooperating and plan to use this week in giving more attention to the health problems of our group.

Peter Kasius, Executive Secretary of the Missouri Social Hygiene Association is chairman of the finance committee. Other members are Dr. W. H. Barrett, Dr. H. C. Tinsley, A. W. Jones. This committee has worked out plans for financing

expenditures for Negro Health Week.

The St. Louis County program is being headed up at the Court House in Clayton. Several meetings have been had. Representatives from 22 towns in the County having considerable Negro populations hope to make this County program more intensive than last year. Mr. James B. Davis, Principal of Meacham Park School is general chairman of the committee and is ably assisted by Mrs. Howell Miss Jackson, Miss Baxmeyer Prof. H. S. Davis of Webster Groves, Dr. Arthur and practically every prominent leader throughout the county. The county program will end with a big mass meeting at the court House on Friday, April 12th. Webster Groves Nature Study Club again offers this year, flowers and shrubbery and will give prizes for the best kept lawns at the end of the summer as they did last year.

That health efforts of this kind are effective has been shown by the check on the morbidity and mortality statistics among Negroes in St. Louis. Last year there was a decrease in the proportional number of deaths among Negroes and white people; a decrease in the proportional amount of deaths from contagious diseases, from syphilis, in fact from every form of disease but Tuberculosis. There was an increase in the proportion of deaths among white people from Tuberculosis. Practically the same number of Negroes died from Tuberculosis as white people which will show that the proportion of deaths is five times as great among Negroes as among white people. The Health Week Program is trying to do something about this.

NATION WIDE OBSERVANCE WILL INCLUDE NUMEROUS FEATURES

Each Day of Week Will be
Given Over to Some Special
Phase of the Race's
Health

EDITOR'S NOTE: The official observance of health week will be delayed a week in St. Louis, opening April 7 and closing April 13. According to announcement by Mr. John T. Clark of the St. Louis Urban League who is in charge of the arrangements. Many events are planned to be held in the churches, schools and moving picture houses.

The fifteenth annual observance of national Negro health week under auspices of the annual Tuskegee Negro Conference and the National Negro Business League, in cooperation with the United States Public Health Service, State health departments, as well as those of city and country, and various health and civic organizations, will be held during the week of March 31 to April 7, to improve health and living conditions, with the special aim to reduce the high rate of Negro infant mortality.

A campaign has been formulated setting aside each day of the week for observance of some phase of health work. Sunday will be mobilization day; Monday, home health day; Tuesday, community sanitation day; Wednesday, school health day; Thursday adults' health day; Friday, special campaign day; Saturday, general clean-up day, and Sunday, April 7, report and follow-up day.

Posters and bulletins have been distributed throughout the country, giving in brief and interesting form general rules of health. The poster is a three-color illustration which the committee in charge of the health; activity will aim to place in every Negro home. Information may be obtained from the United States Public Health Service here.

Elks to Aid in Program

An effort will be made through health units of Elks, under the infant mortality commission of the grand lodge, to put over a program during the present week which will reach school children before the beginning of their Easter vacation, and will be aimed to achieve the award for the most effective observance, which has been won for three consecutive years by Cincinnati, Ohio.

Work in Montgomery County, health week. The Negro will be asked, on this occasion, as a part of health wisdom, to turn off the radio at 10 o'clock.

Md., under supervision of the county board of health, last year was rated the best among rural districts and was awarded a silver cup in that class. It is understood that this county has prepared to duplicate its performance of last year. Representatives of the winning cities and communities will be presented with cups by Dr. Robert R. Moton, president of Tuskegee Institute, at the annual meeting of the Business League in August.

The mobilization day program will include health sermons and lectures by ministers and doctors, who will urge the carrying out of the health week program and cooperation with organized agencies. Special attention on this day will be given to mother and infant work programs.

Health in Home to Be Tonic

Health home day will include personal and health home hygiene talks by doctors, visiting nurses and social workers. Social hygiene education will be presented by experts. For community sanitation day program includes destruction of breeding places of flies and mosquitoes, talks on the spread of disease by insects and vermin, and methods of destroying them. Special attention will be given to home screening.

Stories of modern health crusades will be presented in the schools and school buildings and premises will be put in sanitary condition. Parents and patrons will be invited to attend such programs as may be given, and be instructed as to the value of infant and child welfare agencies. Adult's health day will teach the importance of periodic examinations to ward off organic diseases, emphasizing fresh air, proper diet, good cheer and proper living.

The special campaign day will be devoted to focusing attention of the public on community health problems, churches receiving especial attention as to their own needs and their influence in accomplishment of special health projects. This will be followed by the general clean-up day when all home cleaning will be completed and special attention be given to any part of the program which has been neglected during the week. A supervisory committee will present the community program on the preceding day and direct the last workday to final results. Plans will be started for the year-round follow-up before demobilization.

Some part of the exercises of Friday, April 5, will be devoted to commemoration of the birthday of the late Booker T. Washington, founder of the national Negro health week. The Negro will be asked, on this occasion, as a part of health wisdom, to turn off the radio at 10 o'clock.

HEALTH WEEK REPORT

A report which has just been sent out by the local committee on Negro Health Week shows some improvements in the health conditions among this particular group in this city during the past two years.

Attention is directed to a part of this report which shows that a campaign of education is being carried on among the Negroes themselves, to better their living conditions. This feature of the work, to our way of thinking, is most helpful. This, to our mind, is a challenge to the social agencies and the welfare organizations to continue the good work throughout the year, that is, give more attention to this subject all during the year.

Then, too, it should deeply concern the white people of the city. It is they who can do so much in the way of encouraging us to have better housing conditions. It is they who fight us whenever and wherever we attempt to improve our environments. The spirit of the latest move on the part of the so-called Washington-Delmar Improvement Association is characteristic of many other unamerican methods used to keep the Negro down.

The city government is no less guilty of a practice which is as bad or worse. The officials see to it that provision is made for the care of incipient and advance cases of tuberculosis or pulmonary disease among white people, but make meager or no provision for the care of the Negroes. They seem to not know that by encouraging such diseases among Negroes that the white people have less chance to escape. Disease, we are told, knows no color. Prejudice is unknown in its vocabulary. A propitious condition is all it knows, and it is always ready to answer when that condition obtains. Therefore, as a matter of self protection, the white people of the city ought to "wake up."

Health Week - 1929

North Carolina.

Durham, N. C. Morning Herald
March 15, 1929

NEGRO HEALTH WEEK TO BE OBSERVED LOCALLY

Local Leaders Are Expected To
Stress Personal Hygiene
And Sanitation

A letter has been received by the local health officers calling their attention to the fact that March 31 to April 7, has been set aside for the observance of National Negro health week. It is expected that local Negro leaders will take note of this movement and bring it to the attention of their people.

No special programs or participation in the observance of this week is being planned by the Durham county health department, the slogan of which is, "every week, a health week," it was said.

Charlotte, N. C. Ledger
Monday, April 2, 1929

NATIONAL NEGRO HEALTH WEEK

Program To Be Presented Tomorrow
Night At Faleigh Road Baptist Church

Dr. Toney and Dr. Anderson, colored physicians of Oxford, will address a gathering at Raleigh Road Baptist Church tomorrow night at 8:00 o'clock under the auspices of the Community Uplift League of Raleigh Road. This is National Negro Health Week and the talks will be along this line.

The Raleigh Road quartet and All Star Quartet are on the musical program. All of the colored people of the community are invited to attend.

Saturday, March 30, 1929

ANNOUNCE DATES FOR HEALTH WEEK

Plan Annual Observance of Negro
Health Week in City
March 31-April 7

The fifteenth annual observance of National Negro Health Week under the auspices of the Tuskegee Negro Conference and the National Negro Business League, in cooperation with the United States Public Health Service and State, city and county health departments, will be held during the week of March 31 to April 7.

The object of Negro Health Week is to improve health and living conditions and reduce the high death rate, it was stated by local committees today.

Sunday, March 31, will be mobilization day; Monday home health day; Tuesday, community sanitation day; Wednesday, school health day; Thursday adults health day; Friday, special campaign day; Saturday, general clean up day; and Sunday April 7, report and follow up day.

The mobilization day program will include notices and lectures by ministers and doctors who urge the carrying out of the program.

The local colored medical society and the city health department will give special lectures and advice through the week designated for the health campaign.

Health Week - 1929.

Prizes - Judges.
~~Kentucky~~

LOUISVILLE CHOSEN

Observed Negro Health Week Best.

Tuskegee Institute, Ala., July 26.—
(AP)—Louisville, Ky., has been chosen as the city of more than 100,000 which best observed the 15th annual National Negro Health Week, March 31 through April 8. Robert R. Moton, president of the National Negro Business League, announced today.

Among cities of less than 100,000, Waco, Texas, was rated as best. Anne Arundel county, Maryland, was adjudged the rural district which most effectively promoted the health week program.

Loving cups will be awarded to representatives of the winners at the 30th annual meeting of the National Negro Business League in Indianapolis, Ind., August 14, 15 and 16.

Sixty cities, towns and rural communities competed in the health week contest.

TIMES

Ellicott City Ind

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Anne Arundel County Is Awarded Silver Trophy

The silver trophy offered each year by the National Negro Business League, for the best county-wide negro health campaign carried on in any rural community in the entire country, in connection with the celebration of the annual Negro Health Week of the current year, has just been awarded to Anne Arundel county for this year's Health Week work in that county.

In making the announcement, Dr. R. H. Riley, Director of the State Department of Health said: "This is the third time the award has come to Maryland. Last year, the trophy for county work was presented to Montgomery County for the health work that was undertaken for the colored people in that county in connection with the Negro Health Week celebration of 1928. Previous to that, Baltimore City won the cup for the

best campaign carried on in cities of more than 100,000 population.

"The work in Anne Arundel County was done under the direction of Dr. C. H. Halliday, Deputy State Health Officer, assisted by the public health nurses in the county, Miss Margaret C. Wohlgemuth, Miss J. Irene Kauffman, and Mrs. Sara Southerland Green, and Dr. John Nicklas of the Maryland Tuberculosis Association. In arranging the plan of campaign, the schedule outlined by the organization sponsoring the negro health week activities, among them the Tuskegee Negro Conference, the National Negro Business League, working in cooperation with the U. S. Public Health Service, city and state departments of health, was closely followed

HEALTH JUDGES SELECTED

The seven judges who will determine what cities, towns and rural communities best observed the fifteenth annual National Negro Health Week, March 31-April 7, have been selected, announcement was made by Mr. Albon L. Holsey, secretary of the National Negro Business League, under the auspices of which with the cooperation of the United States Public Health Service and other agencies, Health Week is annually promoted.

Those who will serve as judges are: Mr. Elmer A. Carter, editor, Opportunity, New York City; Dr. Mary F. Waring, chairman, the health committee, National Association of Colored Women, Chicago; Miss Virginia Wing, of the Council of Health, Cleveland; Dr. Algernon B. Jackson, director, the Department of Public Health, Howard University, Washington; Dr. W. G. Alexander, secretary, National Medical Association, Orange, New Jersey; Dr. W. R. Redden, associate director, Department of Health Service, Cleanliness Institute, New York City; Mr. Monroe N. Work, director, Department of Records and Research, Tuskegee Institute.

The National Clean-Up and Paint-Up campaign Bureau of New York City is again offering four silver loving cups as prizes as follows: To the city of more than 100,000 which best observed the Health Week; to the city of less than 100,000 which best observed the week among cities of its class; and to the rural community rated highest in the observance. To the city or community of the three winners rated highest, will be awarded a handsome sweepstake cup.

The cups will be awarded to representatives of the winning cities and rural community at the thirtieth annual meeting of the National Negro Business League which convenes in Indianapolis, Indiana, August 14, 15, and 16.

Name Judges for Health Week Contest

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Louisville, Ky., Wins Health Week Observance Business League Prize

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health week is annually observed. Louisville was selected as the best among cities of more than 100,000 population, and also among cities and communities of all classes. Among cities of less than 100,000 Waco, Texas, was rated best. Anne Arundel County, Maryland, was adjudged the rural district which most effectively promoted the health program.

Handsome loving cups contributed by the National Cleanup and Paint-up Campaign Bureau of New York, will be awarded the winners at the Thirtieth annual meeting of the National Negro Business League which meets in Indianapolis, August 14-16. The prize winners were selected from among sixty contestants. A board of seven judges, representing various health and welfare agencies throughout the country, made the decision.

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Florence, S.C. News
Sunday, March 31, 1929

NEGRO HEALTH WEEK WILL BE OBSERVED

National Negro Health Week will be launched in Florence this week on a large scale. The objective for 1929 will be "a thorough health examination for everybody."

One thousand cards have been distributed by the committee in charge outlining the day's activities. Prizes are to be awarded girls for the best health posters and slogans. Boys will receive prizes for collecting empty tin cans. The cans are to be turned over to the trash department at the end of the week. The committee has the full co-operation of the Health and Street departments. City carts will collect trash in different sections of the city at the hours published in the Morning News.

During the week ministers, physicians and social workers will speak at each of the schools at the noon hour. As the work progresses cards will decorate the different homes that have been looked after and it is the aim of the committee, not only to "clean up", but to permanently commit to cleanliness, attractibleness and public respect everything cleaner.

The program for the week is as follows: Sunday, Mobilization day; Monday, Home health day; Tuesday, Community Sanitation day; Wednesday, School health day; Thursday, Adult's day; Friday, Special campaign day; Sunday, report and follow-up day.

LOCAL NEGROES OBSERVE

NATIONAL HEALTH WEEK

This week the negroes of Barnwell are observing "National Negro Health Week," the object of which is to induce the colored people throughout the country to clean up their premises and improve health conditions. The week will be brought to a close with a special program next Monday night, April 8th, beginning at eight o'clock, in the Bethlehem Baptist Church. Addresses will be made by J. B. Blanton, principal of the Voorhees Industrial School at Denmark, and local speakers, both white and colored. In addition negro spirituals will be sung by a choir from Voorhees school, which will be ably assisted by local talent. George G. Butler, who is actively supporting the work, says that

the program will be an enjoyable one and that special seats will be reserved for the white people, to whom a cordial invitation is extended.

OBSERVATION OF HEALTH WEEK AT VOORHEES

The Voorhees Health Week was opened by Dr. J. S. Matthews of Denmark, making the opening address Sunday night, March 31 in chapel. A number of teachers and visitors spoke during the week. Among them Frazier, O. M. Pearson, M. I. Futch, and Rev. L. C. Gregg, who spoke to us on Sunday night, April 7, winding up the week.

Principal J. E. Blanton and Dean T. H. Moore visited Blackville, Elko, Williston, Allendale and Barnwell meeting about 700 children. Mr. W. Washington and Miss Futch the nurse visited some of the county schools and spoke to about 700 children, advancing the idea of better health, and trying to inspire the school children of these two counties, Bamberg and Barnwell, with a greater desire on health. It is estimated that a total of 2,500 have been reached by this Health Week message.

On Tuesday, April 1st, in carrying out the idea of good health, Voorhees baseball team visited Clafin and brought the game back with a score of 11-4 for Voorhees. Sanders and Neely, the Voorhees battery, proved too much for Clafin's team, but they are determined to play us again, and turn the tables on us.

On Friday, April 5th, we celebrated Founder's Day. Dr. D. F. Thompson delivered the address. It was masterly done and all present seemed to have enjoyed the day. The Rev. Bryant of Blackville was present on that day, assisting in the service at the grave. Another year closed around the final resting place of our beloved founder. Her life is still the guiding influence of the work at Voorhees.

Health Week-1929

Tennessee

Johnson City, Tenn. Chronicle
Friday, March 29, 1929

National Negro Health Week To Be Observed Here

Special Meeting of Many Organizations At Chris- tian Church April 2

National Negro Health Week, March 31 to April 7, 1929, will be sponsored by the West Main Street Christian church here in a city-wide gathering of colored citizens April 2, at 8 o'clock at the church. All the churches, schools, women's Bible and community club, the Union Welfare League and fraternities will be represented in brief speeches.

Doctors J. H. Johnson, M. T. Brodie and O. W. Sherrill will make instructive talks. An address will be given by a public health worker. The city schools will furnish music.

The public is urged to be present at this meeting held for the public welfare.

The program will appear later.
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NEGRO HEALTH WEEK SPEAKERS

Dr. Crawford C. Harwell, Chairman of the Health Week Committee of the Nashville Academy of Allied Sciences, announces the appointment of the following physicians, dentists and pharmacists to serve as speakers on health conservation at the several churches:

Dr. B. H. Ball—Phillips Chapel, Wharf Ave.
Dr. H. H. Walker, —Fairfield Baptist Church.
Dr. G. W. Bugg, —St. John A. M. E. Church.

Dr. F. A. McClinton, —Ewing Ave., Church.

Dr. J. W. Bright, —First Baptist Church E. Nashville.

Dr. O. P. Chambers, —Clarke Memorial Chapel.

Dr. R. C. Cheek, —Lee Chapel, Scovel Street.

Dr. C. C. Harwell, —15th Ave., Baptist Church.

Dr. T. H. Bullard, —Lane Tabernacle, 6th St.

Dr. T. H. Elliott, —Scay's Chapel.
Dr. G. M. Kendrick, —Kayne Ave., Baptist Church.

Dr. W. S. Quilband, —St. Paul A. M. E. Church.

Dr. J. A. Lester, —Lea Ave., Christian Church.

Dr. J. A. McMillan, —Mt. Olive Baptist Church.

Dr. W. A. Reed, —Mount Zion Baptist Church.

Dr. R. D. Jackson, —Hillg Tabernacle.

Dr. F. A. Stewart, —Howard Congregational.

Dr. C. V. Roman, —First Baptist Church 8th Ave., N.

Dr. W. W. Sumlin, —Pleasant Green Baptist Church.

Dr. J. W. Russell, —Greater St. John Baptist Church, 12th Ave., N.

Dr. H. L. Meadows, —Church of God, 4th Ave., and Highland.

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NEGROES PRESENT HEALTH PROGRAMS

Special health programs are being given in local negro schools and churches this week in observance of the 15th annual "National Negro Health Week."

Objective of the campaign is "A complete health examination for everybody." The observance of "Negro Health Week" is being sponsored throughout the country by the Tuskegee Negro conference, National Negro Business League, United States Public Health Service, and the various state, county and city health departments.

Letters From Our Readers

Parents, Preachers and Teachers! Hear This Health Message

Editor Journal and Guide:

Sir:—The week beginning March 31st. is our regular Negro Health Week. I want to commend the keen interest which your paper has always shown in this event thru its news columns and editorials. It seems to me too little interest is given to this annual event by our group. A careful survey of health conditions in Norfolk and throughout the county has revealed some startling facts about our condition and our needs. It would be a fine thing if in some way better health could be made a cog in our system of education. There are children in our public schools who come from homes where very unsanitary conditions obtain, some of them even becoming carriers of contagion.

One of the greatest calamities which sickness brings to our group is the economic drain. In so many homes you will find husband and wife sick together with children and the door at the door. But how about the sanitary and housing condition there? How much of this sickness is preventable?

It is estimated that every day in the year there are two million people seriously sick in the United States. Some of this sickness cannot be prevented, but it has been estimated that our annual loss from preventable diseases is two billion dollars. By improving sanitary conditions some diseases have been greatly reduced. By obedience to the laws of health we are told that seventy-five per cent. of the loss thru tuberculosis may be prevented. The death rate among our group is alarmingly high. In Norfolk where the Negro only makes up 36 per cent. of the population there is an average of over two deaths colored to one white. There are many reasons of course for the relatively high death rate among our group. Some of the chief reasons, are lack of health education among the masses; poor sanitary environment and poor housing conditions. Poverty is another element which sometimes makes hygienic measures of little or no value if there is a cost in carrying them out.

Infant mortality is another alarming feature in our health situation. Poverty is one of the afflictions at the bottom of this. So many mothers are compelled to work days and leave their infants in charge of ignorant or indifferent caretakers. A large per cent. of these babies die from improper feeding and poor sanitary surroundings. January's health bulletin for Norfolk showed eleven stillbirths among our group, almost twice the number among the whites. Many of our mothers die or become invalids from puerperal diseases that are preventable. Lots of our babies are born dead because our expectant mothers do not receive the proper prenatal care.

There are two outstanding diseases however that are playing havoc in the flower of our ranks. They are tuberculosis and venereal disease. As touching tuberculosis I believe that health education is our greatest armamentation against this terrible scourge. It is marvelous what progress has been made already along this line. We have workers right here in our city who are rendering heroic service in helping us fight our battle against this disease. Their work however has not been without great handicap and much discouragement at times. There is so much we ourselves can do by teaching and preaching better health in our homes, in our schools, in our churches and lodge rooms until better health shall become a by word. Let us have more sermons on better health. The gospel of

health seemed to have been one of the high spots in the teachings of Jesus. St. Matthew says, "He went about all the cities and villages healing every disease among the people."

The fight against tuberculosis must be tightened along all lines if this dreaded disease is ultimately to be wiped out. Aside from our individual effort there must be created a strong sentiment against the slums, the unsanitary, dark and poorly ventilated tenements. Encourage our people to move out of those sections where sanitary conditions are bad and where housing conditions are poor.

As touching venereal disease our prudery has hitherto prevented a frank and open discussion of this terrible scourge, but the time is ripe when there should be a consecrated cooperation on the part of teachers, physicians, social service workers and health officials to enlighten the public mind about the havoc which this disease can work and is working upon the general health of our communities. The secretiveness in which this disease is held makes it all the more dangerous. What are the dangers, one may ask, of this infectious disease? There is no disease which attacks human society, more potential, more far reaching in its evil effects than this one. Our hospitals and clinics are filled with human wrecks whose lives have been blasted by the venom of this disease. It places a beggar upon almost every highway. It threatens the efficiency and virility of our youth. It blots out the eyes of the new born so that at every turn there is stretched out unto us the beseeching hands of little children, deaf, dumb, crooked of limb with vacant minds and some doomed to lives of invalidism.

As touching our particular group, let no one concede that my picture is without optimism. Remember that the Negro has controlled his own destiny just a little over a half century. His progress so far in every field has been most encouraging. He has yet much to learn and much to unlearn. The years to come will see us with better health, with greater opportunity for development along all lines, and our achievements will be recognized as one of the greatest experiments in racial adjustments and as one of the most gratifying and encouraging episodes in our national life.

R. S. COLLINS, M. D.

OBSERVANCE OF NEGRO HEALTH WEEK URGED

Medical Society President Asks Tidewater Citizens To Cooperate

Newport News, March 20.—Dr. Philip A. Scott, of this city, president of the Tidewater Medical Society, issues a statement this week calling attention to the Negro Health Week which will be observed March 31 to April 5. In asking for public cooperation in observing the week, Dr. Scott states: "Negro citizens of Tidewater, Virginia, are invited to join with us in observing National Negro Health Week March 31st to April 5th. Negro physicians in this community are requested

Negro Health Week Observance In City

Negro Health Week, March 31-April 5, will be given observance in Lynchburg under the auspices of the Huntington branch of the Y. M. C. A. and the Phyllis Wheatley branch, Y. W. C. A., when the following program will be observed:

Tuesday, April 2, 4 to 6 p. m., infant welfare demonstrations at the day nursery, 506 1-2 Taylor street.

Wednesday, April 3, 8 p. m., school health day; health songs, talks, plays and music at Dunbar auditorium.

Thursday, April 4, 8 p. m., radio program interspersed with health talks at Wingfield Baptist church, Chambersville.

Friday, April 5, 8 p. m., radio program interspersed with health talks at Jackson Street Methodist church.

The annual Easter egg hunt of the girls' reserve department of Phyllis Wheatley branch will be held Monday morning at 10 o'clock. Two prizes will be awarded to finders of the golden eggs, one going to the tiny tots and the other to the older group.

There will be a vesper hour Sunday, but the following Sunday, April 7, the membership committee will be in charge of the hour. There will be open discussions and special music on the program.

The weekly committee schedule is as follows: Girls Reserve, Tuesday 5:30; publicity, Tuesday, 6:30; industrial, Wednesday, 5:00; hospitality, Wednesday, 6; finance, Wednesday, 6:30, and negro work, Thursday, 3:30.

to advise publicly and privately of the necessity of early sickness cleaning for the purpose of disease prevention. Literature and general instructions can be obtained from the various health departments. "Clean up and keep clean."

Health Week - 1929

West Virginia.

Wheeling, W. Va. Register
Tuesday, March 26, 1929

Negro Health Week Is Being Observed

J. H. Rainbow, principal of Lincoln school, announced yesterday that negro schools of this district will join in the state-wide observance of "Negro Health Week." Special lectures will be given each day this week at the various negro schools throughout this district and the state.

PLAN HEALTH WEEK
Charleston Daily Mail
Program Announced for Annual Work Among Negroes

Annual Negro health week will be observed from March 31 to April 7, J. W. Robinson, director of the Negro bureau of welfare and statistics has announced. 3/27/29

Program for the week has been tentatively selected. It is as follows:

Monday, April 1, home health day with talks to children and adults on health rules; Tuesday, April 2, community sanitation; Wednesday, April 3, school health day; Thursday, April 4, adult health day; Friday, April 5, special campaign day; Saturday, April 6, general clean-up day, and Sunday April 7, report and follow-up day

Health Week - 1929

Wisconsin.

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Negro Health Week

NATIONAL Negro Health week, now being observed, and in which Milwaukee is participating, under the auspices of the Urban league, is an important period.

The practical usefulness of this period of study and survey is indicated by the statistics of the Anti-Tuberculosis association, which show that while negroes compose but $1\frac{1}{2}$ per cent of Milwaukee's total population, negro deaths constitute $2\frac{1}{2}$ per cent of the city's mortality total. In 1928, the records show, 22.29 per cent of all negro deaths were caused by tuberculosis while in the same period the disease caused only 4.58 per cent of the white deaths.

These figures emphasize the necessity for better work among the negro population in the way of health education.

Beside the Urban league and the Anti-Tuberculosis association the Central Council of Social Agencies, the Family Welfare association, the Visiting Nurse association, the Y. W. C. A., the Cream City Medical society and other organizations are participating in the programs and studies of the week.

Health conditions among the colored people are naturally not so good as those prevailing among the white neighbors. It is important that they be improved as rapidly and efficiently as possible. The work of this week is another step in that direction and one worth taking.